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KRIS KRINGLE HERE AT LAST

MARYVILLE IS THRONGED TO GREET HIS MAJESTY.

CANDY BY THE BARREL

Small Hearts by the Hundred Palpitate at Sight of Santa Claus in Red Coat and White Fur.

And Santa Claus came at last!

Yessir, he was here today in his bright red coat trimmed in white fur, and he passed candy and waved to the great crowds of boys and girls who thronged the streets to greet him. Hundreds of tiny hands went up to wave to Kris Kringle and to reach for the generous portions of candy that were thrown from the car.

This was Santa's second pre-Christmas trip to Nodaway County. He made his initial trip last year and liked it here so much that he returned. And there were even more children to see Santa this year than last. "The "square" was a mass of boys and girls of all ages.

Roads leading to Maryville were streamed with cars long before noon, all coming to bring kiddies to see Santa. Several hours before the time for His Majesty's appearance the streets were lined ith children of all ages, and it looked as if there is no age limit to "children" the day Santa comes to town.

And oh, yes, you must hear about the candy! You never saw so much—barrels of it was passed out to the children. There was so much candy that Santa had to have help in order to distribute it. He asked Mr. Arch Frank and Mr. James Cummins and some of the girls in Maryville High School to help him.

It was one grand reception after another all the way through the streets, but when Santa pulled up to the court house and actually stopped, well, that was a real thrill.

There wasn't any of this "whispering" stuff. No sir, it was, "Oh Santa, whatcha goin' to bring me," or "Say, Santa, I wanta sled," yelled at the top of voices that greeted the merry old Saint.

It seemed like everyone was happier after seeing Santa. The crowds were smiling and laughing and even Santa himself gave a few gruff chuckles and twinkled those kindly eyes as he saw how happy everyone was.

Cries of "Here he is,' and "Lookee, such a long beard," and "There he goes," were given out by the hundreds as Santa made his way through the streets of Maryville. It was like ploughing through streets of boys and girls to make headway.

The children cheered and cheered and clapped their hands. How their eyes widened! How they wished to run toward that friendly figure and clutch that mittened hand. The little ones just smiled and smiled their happiness until it seemed that they were all struck mute with their wonder.

My, what a day. The jolly old Santa's reindeers, which have pranced on the housetops of the world, pawed their way from the far north to bring Santa here today. It was necessary to leave them elsewhere though, because Maryville had no snow this week.

And then the thrill of getting ready to see Santa. There were the Saturday morning chores, how hard it was to do them! Sweep walks in the day Santa comes! Then dressing for Santa! What a fluffing of hair ribbons! What a brushing of coats! What a combing and parting of hair! Santa doesn't come to town every day, does he No sir, I should say not. Well, today was sort of special, extra, extra special!

Then the trip downtown to see him. The waiting and then, ah, then, the blowing of the bugle and at last he came! It was indeed a great day.

From here Santa went to Barnard and Guilford for short stops and it is reported that he will visit other towns in the county before the week is over. Of course he will visit all towns where there are good zoys and girls Friday night. Oh boy!

Burlington Junction was also visited this afternoon.

Quitman Property Sold.

A warranty deed filed in the recorder's office today conveyed the south half of block 15, Quitman, from F. W. Cole to the Wallace-McClurg Lumber Company for $325 consideration.

Neighbors Husk Corn on Arthur Hunt Farm

Harmony Man, Ill With Pneumonia, Is Assisted With Farm Work—Women Serve Dinner.

Arthur Hunt, who lives in the Harmony district, is recovering from pneumonia and has been unable to do his farm work.

Several of his neighborhood friends gathered at the Hunt home Thursday and finished gathering corn and hauling fodder for him. Those who assisted with the work on the Hunt farm were:

John Green, I. E. Miller, Otis McCall, L. A. King, Elmer Barrock, G. H. Null, Artie Craven, B. X. Cox, Grover Moore, Ernest Rhoades, Mit. Wilson, S. A. Coffelt, Perry Onstott, John Edwards, [redacted] and Alva Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt served a dinner for the men and she was assisted by Mrs. Alva Hunt, Mrs. S. A. Coffelt, Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Otis McCall. Miss Blanche Moore was an afternoon caller at Hunts'.

VIGILANT ASSN. ELECTS WRAY

TO SUCCEED R. E. THOMAS AS PRESIDENT.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Annual Meeting Held Here Today—Association Reduces Award for Grand Larceny Conviction.

Ernest Wray, who lives northeast of Maryville, today was elected president of the Nodaway County Farmers Vigilant Association at the annual meeting of the body held in the circuit court room. He succeeds R. E. Thomas of Maryville.

J. L. Bosch was re-elected vice-president and C. L. Wells the choice of the members to succeed himself as secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors was re-elected to hold office during the next year.

The association amended a section of its by-laws to reduce the reward offered by the association for information leading to arrest and conviction of persons charged with grand larceny. The reward was reduced from $200 to $100.

The closed season on quail, which went into effect December 10, was approved by the association and a resolution adopted commending the passage of the law of the citizens of the county to declare a closed season on quail for the next two years.

The following members were re-elected from each township of the county to act as a board of directors for 1927:

Grant township, W. H. Goforth; Jackson, J. F. Flannery; Polk, Fred Armstrong; Nodaway, W. W. Jones; Hughes, D. O. Groves; Monroe, John McMahan; South Lincoln, Miles Fast; North Lincoln, W. E. Livengood; Hopkins, Frank Miller; Independence, Loyde Reddick; Green, Hugh McDonald; Union, Cal Harmon; North Jefferson, Fred Lager; South Jefferson, Jim Lynch; Washington, T. Medsker; White Cloud, Lee Burns.

The secretary's report, which was approved by the association, showed that there is a total of $743.70 cash on hand. The report showed that there are 419 members of the association; the receipts during the last year $838 and the expenses $94.30.

The board of directors held a meeting this morning at the office of the County Farm Bureau. Those present were R. E. Thomas, retiring president of the Asosciation; J. L. Bosch, vice-president and C. L. Wells, secretary-treasurer; D. O. Groves, Hughes; C. A. Harmon, Union; Hugh McDonald, Green; Frank Miller, Hopkins; Fred Armstrong, Polk and W. H. Goforth, Grant.

Frank Elliott Fined on Speeding Charge

Frank Elliott was fined $5 in city police court this morning by Judge J. H. Sayler, when he pleaded guilty to speeding and running his car with cut-out open last evening. Elliott, who is a lineman for the Bell Telephone Co., was arrested by Chief of Police Barney Dougan.

Gaults to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, and Mrs. Gault's sister, Mrs. Jennie Snyder, left yesterday to motor to Tucson, Ariz., where they will spend the winter. En route to Tucson they will visit relatives at Beebe, Ark., for several days.

JOB EXPECTS BUSY SESSION

LEGISLATURE TO BE SWAMPED, HE PREDICTS.

CAN'T CONSIDER ALL

An Impossibility To Take Up Every Measure Proposed, Representative Says.—Welcomes Suggestions.

A busy session for the Missouri Legislature is forecast by William Job, Nodaway County's representative, who plans to leave Maryville for Jefferson City in time to attend the opening session on January 5.

Representative Job sees little chance to enact all the legislation that has been suggested.

"Demands for legislation by various organizations to be made of the Assembly, if given the consideration it should have, would force us to remain in session several months," said Mr. Job today. "Under the Constitution we can remain in session only 70 days at $5.00 per day, after which we receive $1 per day. It is not humanly possible to take up these different measures with any degree of intelligent application and pass upon them.

Many Proposed Laws.

"We will be asked to make over the criminal code and rearrange court procedure; establish and regulate a state patrol system; grant home rule for police in large cities; provide state wide methods for controlling motor vehicles on public highways, and to change the maximum speed limit from 25 miles to 45 miles per hour, to remodel the state government and adopt a new budget system, to revise the prohibitory laws and make them more drastic; to extend the social justice statute of the state; to codify and rearrange the banking laws; to remodel the druggist's laws; enact of several farm laws, a motor bus act, a medical practice act, barber shop laws, stringent laws for loan sharks, the county unit school bill and to ratify the child labor amendment for persons under 18 years of age.

"Chas A. Lee, State superintendent of schools will submit a program, redistricting the state into larger districts, asking for reorganization of the county school superintendent's office, providing for public junior colleges, increasing teachers' salaries, and creating a state public school architect.

"Governor Sam A. Baker will propose a program for schools, including a 10 per cent tax on chewing gum, candy, cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, and snuff, 10 per cent tax on tickets to all amusements and athletic events to which admission is charged, and transfer from the revenue fund to this fund the inheritance tax and insurance tax and also a tax on mine products."

Against Child Labor Law.

Mr. Job indicated that he would oppose the ratification of the child labor amendment, declaring that if ratified, it "will necessitate additional room at the reformatories."

In connection with a proposal to increase the governor's salary from $5,000 to $10,000, he pointed out that the governor is now receiving, in salary and from various other sources, "something like $15,000 yearly."

"A state teachers pension, an old peoples pension, a $100,000,000 road bond issue, and increase of motor and gas tax, will be proposed," he continued.

"The various state officials, boards, bureaus, commissions, the State University and State Teachers Colleges are asking for $28,000,000 more for their budgets than the revenue of the state can possibly allow them, without a very radical increase of taxation in its various forms," Mr. Job declared.

"Many of the changes," he added, "are praiseworthy and should by all means be adopted.—A number of them I have always advocated. Many of them, however, and other proposed changes that I have not space to mention, have no real virtue for the welfare of the state at large except a few good fat jobs for state salary grafters, of which we now have plenty.

Usually Provides Job.

"It is always possible for even the most earnest and conscientious people to be wrong; many of them are inclined to exaggeration of the importance of things in which they are interested. I have had several years of experience in watching, listening to and dealing with individuals and organizations advocating pet reforms, and have learned that in most cases there is a good fat

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Bus Line Extended to Burlington Jct.

Connections Are to Be Made, Effective Monday, With the Maryville-St. Joseph Busses.

An extension of the Maryville-St. Joseph-Bethany bus line was today announced by C. R. Hastings, manager of the line, effective Monday.

The line will be extended to Burlington Junction, and that town made a terminal. The bus that arrives here from St. Joseph at 6:40 p. m., will connect with a bus that leaves immediately for Burlington Junction. The return trip to Maryville from Burlington Junction will be at 6:30 the next morning to connect with the Maryville-St. Joseph bus that leaves here at 7:30, according to the new schedule.

SANTA LIKES OUR CHILDREN

HEARS ONLY GOOD FROM NODAWAY COUNTY, HE SAYS.

MRS. SANTA NOT HERE

Last Year She Tried to Drive From Back Seat, Merry Old Saint Says. Got the Letters.

"I am afraid that I am a little bit partial to the girls and boys of Nodaway County," declared Santa Claus today when he stopped at the Democrat-Forum office to leave a little message of greeting for the children.

"Tell the children that I love them all and that I have a big book telling me which ones have been good this year. I shall be back Friday night and I don't want to see a single boy or girl peeping to see what I have left for them," Kris Kringle said in his big, gruff voice.

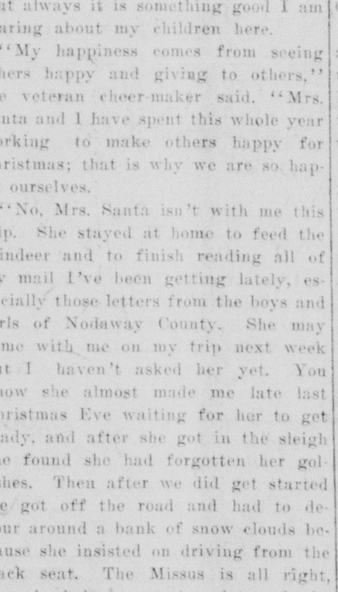
"I am sorry that I could not bring my reindeers this year, but there wasn't any snow. However, when I come back Friday night with the gifts I shall come in my sleigh and use the reindeers if the weather man will leave a little snow for me. However, I shall be going so fast that night that no one will be able to see me, even if they stay up.

"I had such a good time with your children here last year that I just couldn't miss a chance to see them today," Santa declared, "they are all such good children and it seems to me that always it is something good I am hearing about my children here.

"My happiness comes from seeing others happy and giving to others," the veteran cheer-maker said. "Mrs. Santa and I have spent this whole year working to make others happy for Christmas; that is why we are so happy ourselves.

"No, Mrs. Santa isn't with me this trip. She stayed at home to feed the reindeer and to finish reading all of my mail I've been getting lately, especially those letters from the boys and girls of Nodaway County. She may come with me on my trip next week but I haven't asked her yet. You know she almost made me late last Christmas Eve waiting for her to get ready, and after she got in the sleigh she found she had forgotten her goloshes. Then after we did get started we got off the road and had to detour around a bank of snow clouds because she insisted on driving from the back seat. The Missus is all right, though, helps me out a lot and she sure is a good cook," he added, patting the plumpness around his wide belt.

"Well, I must be hurrying along," he said after looking at a huge watch in a fur case. Tell the kiddies to keep on being good. Goodbys 'till next Friday night."



Pop's bought the kids a lot of toys.
They're hidden out of sight,
But when the kids have gone to bed
Pop tries them out each night.

COMPENSATION HEARINGS END

MISSOURI BUSINESS MEN PROTEST COSTLY INSURANCE.

RATES DECLARED HIGH

More Data to Be Submitted in Writing to Ben C. Hyde, State Insurance Commisioner.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—There will be no more oral hearings on Missouri's new compensation act, Commissioner of Insurance Ben Hyde announced today.

Hyde's announcement followed an all-day hearing attended by some 200 Missouri business men, representing thirty basic industries, to protest against employers' liability insurance rates which will go into effect when the law becomes operative in January. Similar hearings have been held in Kansas City and Jefferson City.

Before adjourning late yesterday, no definite action had been taken at the meeting with exception of resolving to send additional evidence and data by mail to Hyde in the time intervening before the law goes into effect.

It was agreed at the meeting that the insurance companies' schedule under the present law would force employers to pay liability insurance rates between 55 and 60 per cent higher than those paid in Illinois for benefits that average 30 per cent greater.

Most of those attending declared that the insurance rates under the law were too high and that the law itself was too generous. Many delegates said that the law would have the effect of "driving industry" from Missouri.

Ormiston Surrenders; Gets Bond Reduced

Missing Radio Operator Gives Himself Up Voluntarily and Is Freed, Pending Hearing.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Without a lawyer, Kenneth G. Ormiston, long sought codefendant in the Aimee Semple McPherson conspiracy case, appeared in superior court today and had his indictment bail reduced from $10,000 to $2,500.

Ormiston walked into court shortly after he had appeared voluntarily at the district attorney's office and made his official surrender. He walked twenty minutes later, at liberty under the reduced bail.

Date for the radio man's formal arraignment, when a date for his trial was set for Dec. 27.

When Ormiston appeared through a milling throng of curious, he immediately became a center of excitement.

The radio man came here voluntarily and, in his own words, "to vindicate Mrs. McPherson."

Maitland Fair Ground Bought by D. A. Gelvin

Price of $6,100 Will Pay Debts but Leave Little for Association Stockholders.

(Maitland Herald)

Last Thursday afternoon at Oregon the Maitland fair grounds were bought by D. A. Gelvin, the bidding reaching $6,100. John Weller was the only other bidder. The bids began at $4,000.

Including the ditch tax which the buyer assumed, the cost of the land was $6,250.

With the ditch tax the land is to bear, the price is said to be equivalent to $220 an acre.

Mr. Gelvin expects to raze the grandstand and other buildings on the grounds, using the lumber in constructing buildings in his farms. He has lost several farm houses and barns by fire during the past couple of years.

The sum realized is sufficient to pay existing debts of the fair, but will leave little or nothing for stockholders.

This marks the ending of the Maitland fair in its old form. Whether something to take its place, such as a street fair, will be undertaken, only the future can determine.

Here For Holidays.

Miss Betty Seleeman returned Thursday night from Park College at Parkville to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Seleeman. Her brother, M. E. Seleeman, who is attending the Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., arrived this morning for a holiday visit.

State Rests Case Against McDermott

Evidence To Show Editor's Death Was Underworld Plot Completed Today.

Courthouse, Canton, Ohio, Dec. 18.—The state today rested its case against Pat McDermott on trial here charged with the murder of Don R. Mellet, publisher of the Canton Daily News.

The direct evidence by which the prosecutor has attempted to show that the underworld of Canton plotted the murder to end the editor's attack on vice was completed today.

William Brume, who testified this morning, told of seeing Seranus Lengel, deposed police chief of Canton, at the store of Ben Rudner, one of the alleged conspirators on two occasions shortly before the killing.

SPEND, IS CRY IN CONGRESS

DEMANDS GROW FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

WOULD ADD TO BILL

Non-Partisan Group Would Let Smaller Cities Share New Postoffices.—Also Attack River Report.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Additional demands for federal funds for public work, which President Coolidge anticipated shortly before Congress convened, are being made on Capitol Hill.

Despite the President's warning against increasing the budget, the Senate and House have been deluged with new proposals.

As a result of Secretary Mellon's statement that small cities will receive little benefit fro mthe $150,000,000 public buildings bill passed last session, a non-partisan group is being formed in the House to increase the fund to $250,000,000.

Mellon told the public buildings committee the survey conducted to determine where the $150,000,000 was to be spent was being confined to cities with postal receipts of $20,00 or more a year. Committee members brought out that six large cities would absorb nearly half of this sum. Representative Reed, Republican, New York, has introduced a bill providing for the $100,000,000 increase. Many members of the public buildings committee are known to be in sympathy with the proposal.

Meanwhile middle western members are organized to overthrow the report of Major-General Jadwin, chief of Army engineers.

Compromise Adopted by Senate on Rivers

Bill Would Give 12 Million for Improvement of Missouri Between Kansas City and Sioux City.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A compromise provision in the rivers and harbors bill which will give $12,000,000 for improvement of the Missouri river between Kansas City and Sioux City was adopted today by the Senate.

The compromise specifically states that a six-foot channel shall be maintained between these two points and eliminates the requirement for contributions from landowners along the stream.

Harrisonville Bank Officials Indicted

Five Men Formerly Connected With Commercial Trust Co. Released On $1,000 Bond.

Harrisonville, Mo., Dec. 18.—Five former officials of the Commercial Trust Co. of Harrisonville, were at liberty on $1,000 bond each today, following their indictment on charges of receiving deposits when they knew the bank was in a failing condition. The bank failed last May. Those indicted are. George H. Pahlman, George A. Dunn, W. B. Moudy, A. Hart, and J. J. Williams.

Parnell Musicians to Broadcast Monday

A group of Parnell's talented musicians will broadcast an old-time program over KSO, Berry Seed Company, at Clarinda, Ia., beginning at 6:30 o'clock next Monday evening, Dec. 20. Some of the entertainers will be Charley Harman, Tom Dukes and Frank and Harley Stutesman, among the best in the Parnell vicinity. The program will consist of violin, accordeon and French harp selections.

APPROVEL FOR NEW CRUISERS

PRESIDENT SANCTIONS BUILDING OF TEN.

COST $10,000,000 EACH

Announcement Follows Conference With Members of House Committee.—Private Building Urged.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Coolidge has approved House naval committee recommendations for building of ten new cruisers for the Navy.

Announcement of the President's approval of the bill was made today by Representative Butler, Republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee.

He said the President had given "his entire and cordial approval" for the construction of the vessels at a conference last night at the White House with five members of the committee.

Butler announced he would introduce the bill authorizing the President to undertake construction of the ships at a cost of not to exceed ten million each.

He said he would advocate construction of the ships by private builders.

The bill will give the President authority to suspend construction of the vessels in the event of another conference on limitation of armaments.

Smith Is Advised Not to Force Issue

Illinois Senator-Elect Probably Will Delay Presenting Credentials To The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Additional representations have been made by Senate Republican leaders to delay the coming of Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, Republican, Illinois, to Washington until the latter part of this session.

William Hale Thompson, former Chicago mayor, who has been here for several days, is understood to have returned with advice from Republican leaders to Smith, urging him not to force the issue of his seating at this time.

Word has come directly from Smith that he now believes he will delay presentation of his credentials.

A fight to prevent him from taking his seat is certain to break out as soon as he offers his credentials.

Marx Cabinet Defeat Is Laid to the Army

Alleged Nationalists Tried to Swing Morale of German Army Against Republic.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The German army, center of a memorable disturbance beginning in 1914, today was generally recognized as the source of trouble which resulted yesterday in the overflow of the Marx cabinet.

Beneath dissensions in the Reichtag lurked the fear of Socialist leaders that the army, which they intended to demilitarize had slipped into the hands of reactionary militarists largely embracing the old imperial military clique.

The Socialists charged that Otto Gessler, minister of defense, nominally a member of the Democratic party, was in reality playing a "jingoistic" game. There were whispered allegations that he was permitting the nationalist officers to swing the morale of the German army against the Republic.

Thus it was believed that the successful effort to oust the Marx regime was primarily designed as a move to expel Gessler from the ministry.

Young Boys Try to Rob Theater

One Is Shot In Foot By East St. Louis Policeman.—Quartet Ranges In Age From 11 to 15.

East St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Four small boys—ranging in age from 11 to 15 years— were held in St. Louis today charged with having attempted to rob a theater last night.

One of the boys, Patrick O'Donnell, 11, was in a hospital where he received treatment for a foot shattered by a shot from a policemans revolver.

Weather

Fair today, slightly warmer on northwest portion; Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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Fifty Years Ago

(Items taken from the Nodaway Democrat of Issue of Dec. 14, 1876).

The weather last week got as cold as five degrees below zero.

The minds of the little folks now are filled with ideas of Santa Claus.

We learn from Marteny Skidmore the corn crop is yielding better than was even anticipated in his part of the county. We have been blessed with an excellent corn crop in Nodaway County this year. It behooves our farmers to take good care of their corn. By doing so we will have a sufficient surplus, perhaps, to do us another year, if grasshoppers should materially injure our crop next season, which, by the way, we do not greatly fear.

From James Johnson we learn that the school house at Xenia, in Union township, burned down on last Friday night. It is supposed that the fire originated from a defect in the flue. The greater part of the books used by the school were consumed in the fire. This is quite a severe loss to the district.

The Masonic lodges of this city will have a public installation of officers on St. John's Day, Dec. 27, and also a public dinner. The installation will take place in the Christian Church at 1 o'clock after which dinner will be served at Union Hall. A grand Masonic ball will be held in Union Hall in the evening.

The real estate transfers for the week ending Dec. 9, amount to $22,874.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"It's easy to entertain lady callers while Mamma is gettin' ready. I just set up straight like she does and tell what I eat so I won't get too stout."

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There will be a special election held in the town of Maryville on Tuesday, Dec. 26, to supply two vacancies in the town board, caused by the resignation of A. P. Morehouse and John Lieber.

The following are the officers chosen at the last regular communication of Nodaway Lodge, No. 470, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year: John G. Grems, W. M.; W. H. Hudson, S. W.; James Todd, J. W.; N. W. Charles, secretary; H. C. Fisher, treasurer; W. T. Boatright, tyler.

William Gooden of Kent County, Delaware, father of Cooper Gooden and S. S. Gooden of Jackson township, favored us with a brief call on last Friday. Mr. Gooden had been paying a brief visit to his sons here, and taking a look at the country.

The members of the faculty of the public schools are: W. A. Charles, principal; J. V. Embree, L. M. Lane, Mrs. E. P. Powell, Miss Lida C. West, Miss Ella Redmond, Miss Emma G. Cannon, Miss Maggie Evans.

The census of Jefferson township is 943; Washington township has 809 inhabitants; and Independence has 1,130.

Girl Has Earache, Pin Found Imbedded

Miss Geneva Williams, living south of Graham, had been having the earache. Thursday she was brought to a physician in Graham, and it was discovered that she had a pin in her ear.

When the pin was removed it was imbedded in some dirt. The girl then recalled that she had been hit in the ear with a mud ball some time ago. The pin had been dropped in her ear while efforts were being made to remove the mud ball.

Bank Clerk Gets $12,000 Gift.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Mildred Pickert, bank employee, who has just inherited a $12,000 estate as a Christmas present, will continue her position in the bank, she declares.

Hints and Helps for Farmers by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

The Northwest Missouri Poultry Association has just completed a very successful show of which they are justly proud. However, there is plenty of work yet to be done and it is hoped that the association will not cease activities but will adopt a definite program of work for the rest of the year. There are problems of breeding, feeding, housing and management which are confronting each member and much mutual help could be gained by monthly meetings to discuss these problems. Some definite problem could be assigned for each meeting and some very definite information presented at each meeting. The association could hardly do a better piece of promotional work than to sponsor Boys' and Girls' club work in poultry. The youngsters will enjoy it and derive much valuable experience from it. If two, three or more clubs could be organized a fine new Junior Department could be added to the show next year. An organization grows as the amount of work it does grows. If the association can adopt and carry out a year around program it will continue to grow rather than decline.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is now recommending the use of Kamala for tape worms in poultry. The recommended dosage is one gram to each mature bird. It is best given in a No. 000 capsule. These capsules will hold just the right amount if filled full. The birds need not be fasted. This treatment is not satisfactory for round worms or pin worms.

So long as fowls are in high production it is not good policy to give them any worm treatment, because any worm treatment will throw them out of production.

A Health and First Aid club has been organized in the Hagey school near Burlington Junction. These clubs are adaptable to running in conjunction with the regular school work. These clubs take up the health and first aid problems most often met with in every-day life.

There is some agitation in the county for the organization of a cow testing association. A meeting of those interested will be held soon, and I will be glad to have the names of anyone interested. The first meeting will be for the purpose of talking over the proposition and deciding whether or not to try to organize. If enough interest is shown a second organization meeting will be held.

Sues On a Note.

A suit filed on a note today was by Joseph H. Sayler, administrator De-Bonus Non of the estate of Maria H. Bowman, deceased, against Will E. Nicholas. The petition alleges this note was purchased from R. N. Barber, when he was cashier of the Northwestern Bank at Burlington Junction.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county farm agent, went to Skidmore this afternoon to organize a baby beef club and a sow and litter club there.

George R. Murray of Oregon, who spent Thursday in Maryville on business, was a guest at the home of W. G. Sawyers.

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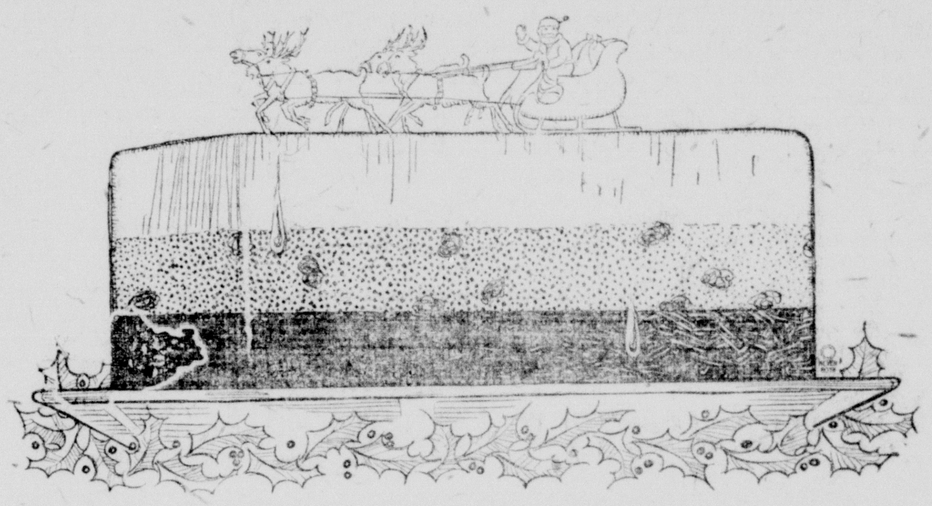

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IN SOCIETY

Hostess to A. O. F. Club.

Members of the A. O. F. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna Stauble yesterday afternoon. High score at forty-two was made by Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Guests of the club were Mrs. M. L. Hopper, Mrs. Emma Eckles, Mrs. Sarah White of Palestine, Texas, and Miss Laura Hoshor. Refreshments were served after the games. Miss Hoshor assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Beal Entertains.

Mrs. Thaddeus K. Beal was hostess at a matinee party at the Missouri Theater this afternoon, complimenting Mrs. W. C. Ellison, who will leave Tuesday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ike T. Pryor, jr., at Fort Stockton, Texas. Refreshments were served at Beal Place after the performance.

Westminster Guild Party.

The annual Christmas party of the senior Westminster Guild Chapter of the Presbyterian Church will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night at the church. The husbands of the members will be guests. The committees in charge include: Entertainment—Miss Neva Sage, Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mrs. Philip Simpich; and refreshment—Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. W. N. Dewar and Miss Dessa Gault.

Guests at Hosmer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer were hosts at a dinner today at their home on West Third street, entertaining as their guests the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughters, Helen Marie and Marjorie, of Glencoe, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Prinz of St. Joseph, J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stanley and baby son, Morton, and Betty Alice Hosmer. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows and daughters arrived this morning to spend the holidays with Mrs Bellows' sister and her father J. R. Brink, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Prinz, who motored up for the day.

Alexander-Neal Wedding Announced.

Of interest in Maryville is news of the marriage of Miss Glayds Alexander of Portland, Ore., daughter of Mrs. Viola Alexander, formerly of Nodaway County, and Oral R. Neal of Minneapolis, Minn., which took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. E. Crabb, in Minneapolis Wednesday, Nov. 24. The bride is a graduate of the State Teachers College in Maryville and has been a teacher in the public schools of Portland, Ore., since leaving Maryville. Mr. Neal is the son of Mrs. Alice Neal of Portland and is a graduate of the Washington State College at Pullman, Wash. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha national fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Neal expect to make their home in Minneapolis.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

Mrs. Harve Cline was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club Thursday. Quilting and tacking carpet rags were the diversions for the day and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. Mrs. George David, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Ira Sharr, Mrs. John Morris and children, Eldon and Louise, and Mrs. Crystal Freece were visitors. The members present were Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Jewel Birkenholz and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Bart Shannon and Mrs. Walter Runnels. The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, with Mrs. Albert Hinton, when the annual Christmas exchange will be held.

B. B. Club.

Members of the B. B. Club held an all-day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Hull. The day was spent in needlework for the hostess and dinner was served cafeteria style. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Jess Hull, Mrs. Davis and son and Miss Blanche Erickson. These members were present: Mrs. Ed Russell, Miss Nellie Cox, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mrs. Ben Neal, Mrs. Don Kingery, Mrs. Glen Anderson and son, Jerry, Mrs. Mike Baker and son, Teddy, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Nettie Warren and the hostess. The members and their families will be entertained at a Christmas party on the night of Dec. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker. The next meeting will be held Jan. 6 with Mrs. F. C. Kelley.

TAX NOTICE

I will be at the Nodaway Valley Bank in Maryville Thursday, Dec. 23, to collect taxes for Jackson township.—Elizabeth Flynn, Ravenwood, collector.

Officers will be elected for the ensuing six months, and dues will be paid. All members are urged to attend.

New Officers Installed.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of Pickering Chapter, No. 533, Order of Eastern Star, last night: Worthy matron, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson; worthy patron, C. G. McMillen; associate matron, Mrs. Carrie Hanna; secretary, Mrs. Rosa McGuire; treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Neal; conductress, Mrs. Alma Reed; associate conductress, Mrs. Mable McGinness; chaplain, Mrs. Ella McKee; marshal, Mrs. Bessie Hull; organist, Miss Ethel Swinford; Adah, Miss Elna Scott; Ruth, Mrs. Anna McMillen; Esther, Mrs. Daisy Small; Martha, Mrs. Maysel Runnels, Electa, Mrs. Ethel Hinton; warder, Mrs. Laura Barton; and sentinel, Mrs. Denver McGinness. Past matron's and past patron's pins were presented to Mrs. Bessie Hull and Leslie Hanna, retiring officers. During the social hour coffee, sandwiches, pie and pickles were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Shell Garten, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. Mary Hanna, Mrs. Rosie McGuire, Mrs. Maysel Reynolds, Mrs. Daisy Small, Mrs. Louisa Hinton, Mrs. Alma Reed, Miss Blanche Hinton, Miss Elna Scott, Miss Ethel Swinford, David Robb, Roy McKee and W. C. Alexander. Others present were Mrs. Lena Doughty, Mrs. Ida Schrader and Miss Alice Thompson.

Brumbaugh Orchestra Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Belt entertained the Brumbaugh orchestra at their home, south of Maryville, Wednesday evening. Progressive games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Belt, assisted by her daughter, Laura, and Miss Jessie Roach. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh, Carl Tarpley, E. A. Nelson, Orville Vert, Elmer Sell, Leroy Woods, Harold Warner, Lewis Moore, Verneta Moore, Beatrice Hansen, David Moore, Hope Moore, David Belt, George Belt, Glenn Merrill Belt, Jessie Roach, Laura E. Belt and the hosts.

Merry Mingler Club.

An all-day meeting of the Merry Mingler Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dale Marsh with Mrs. Anna Marsh as joint hostess. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. Roll call was answered by jokes. A program of readings and music and Christmas contests were the entertaining features. In the latter diversion Elsie Wright and Mina Armstrong won the prizes. The meeting concluded with an exchange of Christmas gifts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. C. Kimmet and Miss Wilma Jackson on Dec. 30, when members are requested to bring scissors. Those present were Mrs. George Wright, Elsie Wright, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Dennis Sherlock and sons, Mina Armstrong, Eleanor Haigwood, Omer Lee Haigwood, Evelyn Marsh and Dale Marsh.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its December meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stanfield on West First street.

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Installment Saving

There is nothing wrong with the installment idea. People will do things by installments that they will not do in a lump. If it were not for installments many cusumers would never buy anything that cost over $50 or $100. If all dealers were now to insist upon cash alone without any other help, some of the biggest industries in the country would shut down inside of a week. The whole character of consumer buying has been changed thru the ability to save and to pay by installments. From an economic standpoint, it makes no difference whether people buy large units or small units, whether they buy automobiles or tennis rackets. But it does make a tremendous difference whether the goods are actually paid for and whether or not people are in debt.

We have been thru enough swings of the business pendulum to know what happens to the debtor when general conditions swing against him. The moment an individual puts himself in debt, he forfeits his right to independence and signs up as the servant of the lender. Moreover, before he gets thru with it, he usually pays dearly for serving. When a whole nation of consumers gets into debt, the same is true and all business suffers from it. The fact that being in debt has been given an air of respectability in no wise alters the economic loss.

On one hand, therefore, is the present necessity of doing business on the installment plan. On the other is the positive damage of getting into debt. There is one way out. It has been demonstrated by such plans as the Christmas Club. The fact that it will work is proven by nearly $400,000,000 of Christmas Club deposits which were payable this month. This money was accumulated all thru the year. It was paid in convenient amounts at intervals corresponding to the time that the average consumer received his wages or salary.

The Christmas Club depositors used the installment plan, but with two distinct differences: (1) Instead of paying interest on their money, they have received interest. (2) Instead of buying at top prices, they can go into the stores with cash in hand and get the benefit of every bargain offered. There is nothing so effective as ready cash. It is a safe estimate that the people who have accumulated these $400,000,000 of deposits will get at least 10% or 15% more for the money they spend than will the others who "ride while they pay." The slogan ought to be: "Those who have the sense to walk while they pay may soon ride at a reduced price."

The Christmas Club plan, if sufficiently developed, could be the solution of installment buying. There is no reason why the plan should be limited to Christmas. We can have an automobile club, maturing in the spring when people want to buy cars; there are already some vacation club with the year maturing the first of July or August; there can be a going-away-winters club; a seasonal clothing club; a coal club. In fact, everything that now is bought on installments could be bought to a better advantage by the Savings Club plan. Moreover, the total amount of business and the amount of profit to the legitimate manufacturer, dealer and banker would be greater on this plan.

Remember that people want to do things on installments and it should be possible for them to do so. But help them to do their **saving** by installment and their **spending** for cash. Several hundred million dollars that now go for high cost financing would then go for goods. It will increase the total amount of business done and what is more, it will pull your business out of an unstable position and put it on a sound credit basis. The solution of this whole installment problem lies not in killing the installment idea, but in using it to build up your customers rather than to weaken them.

We urge clients to get behind the Savings Club plan. If practicable, combine with others in your industry and organize a club that will help people to buy your particular goods. At least, back up the banks that are leading in this savings movement. Feature it in your advertising. Congratulate the people who have followed this plan and offer them maximum values for their spot cash. Certainly it should be possible, if enough companies will do it, to offer better price inducements to customers who pay cash. The savings club leads to cash business. To the extent that the machinery of installment buying can be turned to installment saving and buying, everyone will be better off, the consumer, the dealer, the manufacturer and the banker. What is more, if the present mania for getting into debt can be checked and the Savings Club movement can be carried far enough, it may save us some day from the worst depression we have ever had.

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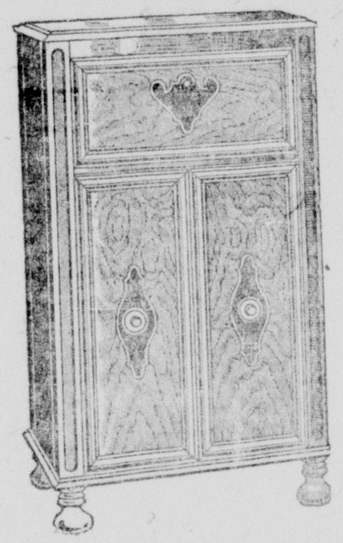

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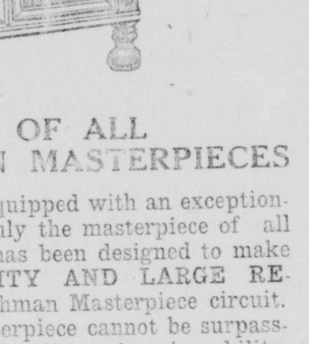

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AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee.

John Barrymore in "The Sea Beast" at the Missouri Theater.

Monday.

"The Flying Horsemen," featuring Buck Jones, at the Electric Theater.

"The Sea Beast," at the Missouri Theater.

Tuesday.

"Syncopating Sue," starring Corrine Griffith at the Missouri Theater.

"The Flying Horseman," at the Electric Theater.

Wednesday.

"The Wanderer," at the Electric Theater.

"Syncopating Sue," at the Missouri Theater.

Thursday.

"Almost a Lady," with Marie Prevost at the Missouri Theater.

"The Wanderer," at the Electric Theater.

Friday.

"The Adorable Deceiver" with Alberta Vaughn at the Electric Theater.

"Almost a Lady" at the Missouri Theater.

Saturday.

"Hogan's Alley," with Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller at the Missouri Theater.

"Let's Get Married," with Richard Dix at the Electric Theater.

"The Wanderer," the story of the Prodigal Son, is in a class with "The Ten Commandments," and other photoplays on the same plane and is a very fine picture. It appears at the Electric Wednesday and Thursday.

"The Sea Beast," which opens at the Missouri tomorrow afternoon is the picturization of Herman Melville's "Moby Dick," and was selected by John Barrymore for his return to pictures after his stage triumph as the "greatest" Hamlet of his generation. This is considered one of the really good productions of the season.

Both the movie bills are good this week—above the average.

Nathaniel Sisson Writes of Governor A. P. Morehouse for Historical Society

The founding of the Nodaway Democrat by Albert P. Morehouse in 1869, "illustrates in a marked degree the generous character of his mind," wrote Nathaniel Sisson in Volume VII of "Messages and proclamations of Governors of the State of Missouri," published by the State Historical Society. The Democrat was the forerunner of the present-day Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

Mr. Sisson has just received from Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the Historical Society, the volume in which Mr. Sisson's biographical sketch of Governor Morehouse appears. The volume also includes biographical sketches and messages and proclamations of Governors John Sappington Marmaduke and David Rowland.

Mr. Sisson wrote further, regarding Governor Morehouse and The Democrat:

"At the close of the Civil War, the people of the State adopted a new Constitution, which disqualified from voting all citizens except the old unconditional Union Men. Many of Missouri's otherwise good citizens found themselves disfranchised. This condition gave rise to the necessity of a change in the Constitution to enable these people to participate in their local public affairs. In the advocacy of this change, Morehouse established his newspaper. This move illustrates well a leading characteristic of the man. He was sympathetic and generous throughout his whole career and practiced charity and good fellowship."

The State Historical Society of Missouri was wise in its choice of Mr. Sisson to write a biographical sketch of the only man to represent Northwest Missouri in the state executive chair.

Mr. Sisson was given an insight of the life and characteristics of Mr. Morehouse through his connection with him in the firm of Morehouse, Sisson & Co., engaged in the real estate and abstract business.

Governor Morehouse was instrumental in the establishment of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College at Maryville. In his biography Mr. Sisson said in this regard:

"For the establishment of the institution at Maryville, which became the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, Morehouse was an ardent laborer, both when representative and when lieutenant governor. While this institution was not established until after his death, nevertheless much credit is due his memory for his zealous advocacy when opportunity presented."

Morehouse represented this county at the General Assembly in 1877-78 and 1883-84. He was elected lieutenant-governor in 1884 and upon the death of Governor Marmaduke, December, 1887, he succeeded to office of governor and served out the unexpired term of Marmaduke.

This and That

"Slats" Seleeman is here for Christmas. He arrived today from Evanston, Ill., where he is attending Northwestern University. "Slats" rates "ace high" around this office and about everywhere else, I guess.

And this Santa Claus letter arrived in the morning's mail:

Deer Santy Klaws:

I have been a good little boy and I love my Sundyskule teecher very mush. I want two tell you what eye want four Christmas. Eye want a nice nue basket ball and a rule buke, and please Santy brigg me a nice scuter. I still live inn the same place eye did last year and our chimley has just been cleaned out sow you wont git very dirty.

Yours truuly and afectionately,
Your little friende,
Arch Frank.

Forty years ago last month, S. G. Gillam started to work for the Craig & Collins Loan and Abstract Co., of Maryville, at a salary of $13 a month. His first job was to take care of the horses when an inspector was traveling over the county looking over farm loans. Out of that $13, $5 was for his own use and the balance was turned over to his father to help pay for a farm. He was only 15 years old at that time.

During that forty years, Mr. Gillam has always been in the farm loan and abstract business. Today he is president of the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co., of this city, as well as owning stock in several banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Masters Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Masters of Harlan, Iowa, have arrived in Maryville to spend Christmas with Mr. Masters' mother, and with Mrs. Masters' relatives at Stanberry.

Mr. Masters is a teacher in the schools at Harlan and has a two-weeks vacation.

Kenneth Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherman, left last evening for the Great Lakes Naval Hospital after a month's vacation visit with his parents.

Miss Dietz Comes Tonight.

Miss Edna Dietz will arrive tonight from Sioux City, Ia., where she teaches in the public schools, for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dietz. Her sister, Miss Grace Dietz, an instructor in Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. Carolina, will spend the holidays in Rochester, Pa., and another sister, Miss Margaret Dietz, instructor in the schools of Merrill, Wis., will spend the vacation with her uncle, William Bredenbeck, and family, at Chicago.

To Sometimes Split An Infinitive Is All Right, Says Teacher

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 17.—The split infinitive has the "hearty endorsement" of George O. Curme, professor of German philosophy at Northwestern University, who holds that to intelligently split the infinitive is to correctly interpret the language.

He supports his view by "five centuries of the best writers of many languages" who have used the split infinitive "to convey to their readers the meaning of their writings."

P. T. A. Holds Meet on Thursday Night

Fred French, New School Board Member, Talks on School As Community Asset.

The Maryville Parent-Teacher association held a meeting Thursday night at the high school auditorium. Fred H. French, newly appointed member of the school board, spoke on "The School as a Community Asset."

Roll call was answered by rooms showed 5 B, taught by Miss Holt, leading with 35.7 per cent attendance of parents. After the business session, the president, Mrs. F. A. Bush, introduced L. L. St. Clair, principal, who was program leader. The boys glee club under the direction of Bernhardt Bronson sang "Produly as Eagles" and "Anna Lee." Mr. Bronson also directed the community singing.

C. W. Croy, coach of high school athletics, spoke on physical education. He said "only 65 of our 140 boys can get physical training owing to the present crowded condition of our school system." He pointed out many glaring physical defects among high school and grade boys, both city and rural, and made an urgent appeal for greater facilities for physical education for them. He stated the same could be said in behalf of physical education for girls.

A campaign for new members conducted before and after the meeting resulted in twelve new memberships. Tha total membership in all circles is now 160. The committee hopes to double this number by the first of the year. If you are not a member please report to Mrs. F. L. Curfman, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bush or the ward circles.

To Texas for Christmas.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison and George Robb Ellison will leave next Tuesday for Fort Stockton, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. I. T. Pryor, jr., and family. The latter will return about the first of the year while Judge and Mrs. Ellison will remain for a longer visit at the Pryor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cox and J. M. Hayes and son, Druly, of Guilford were in Maryville today.

Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Day of Parnell were in Maryville today on business.

Glen Bloomfield and children, Elvet and Louise, of Orrsburg were in Maryville this afternoon.

AUNT HET

"It's funny about daughters. It's sad to see 'em marry off, and sadder still if they don't."

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IN SOCIETY

Tree At Matter Home.

The Highland Club will give a community Christmas party at the home of MissRuth Matter on the night of Dec. 22. There will be a Christmas tree. Each woman is asked to furnish either a light or dark cake.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night, Mrs. Cora Fox, noble grand, presiding. An invitation from the Burlington Junction Lodge to put on work next Tuesday night was accepted. During the social hour there was an exchange of gifts and refreshments of pie and coffee were served. About forty-five members were present.

Lyle Community Club.

Mrs. Ed Goodpasture entertained the Lyle Community Club Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in tacking a comfort for the hostess and a Christmas box was an enjoyable feature. The members present were Mrs. Irene Mowry, Mrs. Thorne Acklin, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mrs. Byron Estes and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Geyer and sons, Mrs. A. A. Barber, Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mrs. Joe Robertson and the hostess. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A box of cookies was packed and sent to the Orphan's Home as a Christmas remembrance from the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Geyer. Members are requested to be present as three new members will be initiated.

Maryville Girl Is Honored at Drake University

"Mary Catherine Remus of Maryville, Missouri, who is society editor of the Drake Delphic, Des Moines, is in no small way responsible for the success of the publication. The Delphic, official student publication, is distributed every Thursday and the students of Drake University are 100 per cent subscribers. Membership on the staff is on a merit basis."

The foregoing report was sent to the Democrat-Forum from Drake University at Des Moines where Miss Remus is in school. The young woman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus of Maryville, and was graduated from Maryville High School with highest honors. She is a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority.

Barnard Basketball Teams in Double Win

Ravenwood Basketeers Are Defeated Last Night in Two-Game Card —Played at Barnard.

The Ravenwood High School basketball teams journeyed to Barnard last night, to return home with the short end of both games. The Ravenwood girls took an early lead and were even, 11-all with Barnard at the end of the half. The final score was Barnard 27, Ravenwood 18.

In the second game the Ravenwood boys proved their ability when it came to floor work, but their inability to take advantage of many easy shots proved their downfall. Barnard was seven points to the good at the final whistle when the score stood 22 to 15.

The box scores:

Ravenwood Boys (15)	FG	FT
Thomas, f	3	1
Lewis, f	0	1
Wildish, c	0	1
Warehime, g	3	0
Moore, g	0	0
	6	3

Barnard Boys (22)	FG	FT
Graggs, f	2	0
Adams, f	2	0
Lincoln, f	5	0
Thompson, c	1	0
Boir, c	0	0
Donaldson, g	1	0
Bare, g	0	0
	11	0

Ravenwood girls (18)	FG	FT
Cox, f	5	2
Comer, f	2	2
Hunterson, jc	0	0
Wygal, rc	0	0
Goodson, g	0	0
Legry, g	0	0
Bogue, g	0	0
	7	4

Barnard girls (27)	FG	FT
Dougan, f	6	4
Bare, f	4	3
Daniels, jc	0	0
Rasco, rc	0	0
Cole, g	0	0
Cook, g	0	0
	10	7

Hazelwood for Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. James and daughter, Verlea, returned today from Lawrence, Kan., to spend the holidays at home. Miss James is a student at the University of Kansas and will resume her studies after a two weeks' vacation here.

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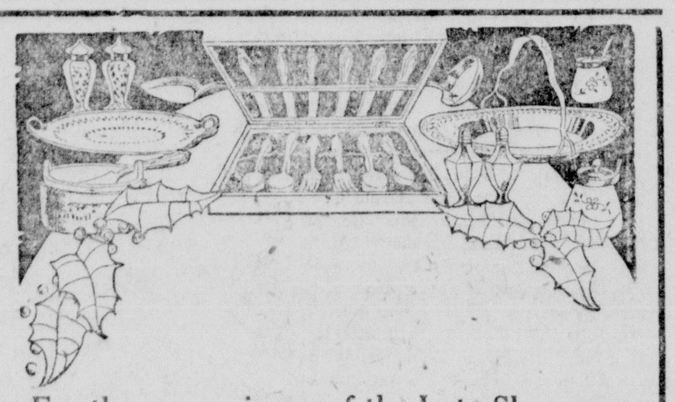

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Among the Schools of Nodaway County

NEW PROJECT IS TRIED HERE

FIRST OF KIND CONDUCTED IN UNITED STATES.

PUPILS GIVEN TESTS

H. T. Philips, Elizabeth White and Leslie Somerville Compose Advisory Board In Charge.

The project in rural supervision, being carried on in several Nodaway County schools, under the auspices of the Northwest Missouri State Teacher's College and directed by an advisory board composed of Homer T. Phillips, Elizabeth White and Leslie G. Somerville is now well under way.

The administration and selection of the schools was directed by County Superintendent Somerville, and all of these schools are under the supervision of Miss White.

This is the first project of its kind to be conducted in the United States.

The county superintendent and the supervisor have personally conducted the giving of all mental and achievement tests and the supervisor has graded all the intelligence tests. The Pitner-Cunningham and National Intelligence Tests were used to determine mental ability, and the Stanford Achievement Tests were used to measure the educational standing of the children.

In the forty schools where tests were given, twenty have been selected for closer supervision. These schools were selected on the following basis:

Number of children.

Equivalence of schools in

1. Qualifications and professional training of teachers.
2. Salary and experience of teacher.
3. Type of school.
4. Accessibility of school.
5. Classification of school.
6. Number of children tested.
7. Ability of children as indicated by the tests.
8. Co-operative spirit of community.

All mental tests have been graded and results recorded, and most of the achievement tests are also graded.

"Many difficulties," Mr. Somerville said, "have confronted us in this work, such as rain, snow, ice and sleet, bad roads, bridges out, two teachers meetings, office work, and the misfortune of Miss White in getting her ankle broken. She has gone on crutches and kept up the work of testing and grading for over four weeks. In spite of all the difficulties, the task of giving the tests has been completed, and we are now ready to begin our work in supervision."

Today the teachers of the twenty schools are in session at the courthouse. Here they are receiving instructions for better and more intensive work.

Hickory Grove to Present Program

The following program will be given by the pupils of Hickory Grove school December 24:

Recitation, "So Very Small", Gerald Marcus; recitation, "Just a Wish", Junior Blacketer; exercise, "Xmas Symbols", "A' and "B" girls; recitation, "Beginning", Bill Wright; drill, "The Christmas Flower" "A" and "B" girl; recitation, "Santa Claus," Eldon Gaddy; recitation, "Christmas Joys", Doris Blacketer; recitation, "Santa Trials", Fay Wright; dialogue, "The Scoop", G. W. Blagg and Harold Gaddy; recitation, "The Reason," Gerald Marcus; recitation, "Found Out", Belle Wright; dialogue, "An Old Fashioned Christmas," A, B, C boys and girls; recitation, "A Christmas Wish", May Wright; "Holly-Berry Dance" A, B, C, boys and girls; action recitation "Dolls" Bonnie Wright; recitation, "A Goodbye" Doris Blacketer.

PRAIRIE VIEW

Kenneth Ulmer was absent from school Monday afternoon.

On the way home from school last Thursday, Garnette Ingels was run over by a horse ridden by Ora King. She was not seriously hurt.

Our next community meeting will be the afternoon before Christmas.

The "A" class is going to commence Geography this week, for we have completed our work in Health.

The "Wild Roses" entertained the "Pansies" Friday afternoon. A future letter was read concerning the school, pictures were drawn on the blackboard by blindfolded Pansies, a nursery rhyme was said backward by several of the Pansies and there was a contest between the sides. The refreshments served were popcorn and candy.

Oliver Kluth was absent from school last Tuesday.

We have a new tea kettle for the school.

The "B" class had a debate last week, the question was Resolved: That every boy an dgirl should have a pet animal, the affirmative side won.

Hi-Y Club Will Attend B. Y. P. U.

The Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School will attend in a body the B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist Church at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. This is the sixth of a series of tests to the various young peoples societies and churches.

The club will visit the South Methodist Church, January 9; Epworth League, M. E. Church, January 23; First Presbyterian Church, February 6; Christian Endeavor, First Christian Church, February 20.

Rural Improvements Are Reported Today

The following improvements were listed by County Superintendent L. G. Somerville in his visits during the past week:

Bloomfield—7½ miles north of Maryville—John Hood, teacher—new heating and ventilating system, bulletin board, oiled floor, added playground equipment, new teachers desk and chair, new records and record case, screens remodeled, supplementary books.

Central—3 miles west of Barnard—Mildred Armstrong, teacher—changed windows, added ventilating system to heater, new seats.

Common Sense—6 miles southwest of Barnard—Lois Hartman, teacher—oiled floor, tiled yard, repaired victrola.

Maple Grove—6 miles west of Barnard—Albert Fannon, teacher—dug basement, added new furnace, playground equipment, supplementary books.

Gaynor—20 miles northeast of Maryville—Dola Holmes, teacher—tinted walls and added sand table.

Happy Hollow—7 miles northeast of Pickering—Doris Dewitt, teacher—new book case.

Xenia—9 miles north east of Pickering—Ruth Florea, teacher—supplementary books, seat work material, curtains- hot lunch equipment.

Ravenwood Faculty Will Present Play

A three act comedy drama, "Adam and Eva," is to be given at the school auditorium in Ravenwood Wednesday evening by the faculty of the Ravenwood school. The following is the cast of characters:

James King, (A Richman), Supt. Eldon Steiger.

Corinthia, (His Parlor Maid), Mrs. K. N. Harker.

Clinton DeWitt, (His Son-in-Law), Vern Henson.

Julie DeWitt, (His Eldest Daughter), Bessie F. Patton.

Eva King, (His Younger Daughter), Hazel Hawkins.

Aunt Abby Rochen, (His Sister-in-law), Gertrude Horton.

Dr. Jack Delemater, (His Neighbor), Wm. Holtman.

Horace Pilgrim, (His Uncle), Ashley Goodson.

Adam Smith, (His Business Manager), Prof. L. C. Evans.

Lord Andrew Gordon, (His Would be Son-in-law), Clyde Adcock.

Pickering to Have Christmas Program

Pickering High School corrects itself on recent school notes:

"In the last publication of our school notes we incorrectly stated that the Pickering High School basketball team of 1924-25 had won the state tournament held in Springfield in 1924. This tournament was held in the spring of the school year 1924-25 at Springfield and the Pickering team won the trophy cup, emblematic of the third place in the tourney."

An all school Christmas program will be given at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. There will be a tree and Santa Claus.

The intermediate room in observance of health week gave a health program last Friday afternoon. The pupils and visitors were served hot cocoa and wafers.

Students at Graham Have Skating Party

The senior class of Graham High School had a skating party on the North Pond Thursday night. The 7th and 8th Grade Room had a skating party on the South Pond, sponsored by their teacher, Miss Zimmerman. Candy and apples were served and all report that ice was fine.

The High School will entertain the grade children with an operetta Friday morning, December 24. The title, is "Why The Chimes Rang" They will also have a Christmas tree. The public is invited.

The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor "In Santa Claus Land," an operetta to be given by the grades in the Graham school on Thursday night, December 23, at the theater building.

H. S. DEBATES BEGIN JAN. 18

TWENTY-FOUR SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN SERIES.

DEBATE EVERY 2 WEEK

Adherence of U. S. to Permanent Court of International Justice Topic Selected for Debaters.

The first of a series of high school debates in Northwest Missouri under the supervision of the Northwest Missouri High School Association will begin January 18, according to information received here by William Mapel, corresponding secretary, from J. M. Broadbent, superintendent of the Martinsville High School, debate manager.

Succeeding debates among the school will be held every two weeks and Mr. Broadbent will pair the schools as soon as he receives information as to winners of the previous debates. The schools selected according to his pairings will decide upon the side of the question they will uphold, the place for the debate and the judges.

The question selected for debate this year:

"Resolved: That the Adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice (The World Court) under the conditions Approved by the United States Senate on January 27, 1926, is a wise Public Policy."

There are twenty-four high schools in the Association that will participate in the series of debates this season. They are:

Elmo, Forest City, Gallatin, Fairfax, Bethany, Amity, Gilman City, Coffey, Lock Springs, Converse, Barnard, Harmony, Burlington Junction, Civic Bend, Laredo, Edgerton, Sheridan, Maryville, Union Star, Maysville, Chillicothe, Easton and Martinsville.

Sunrise Students Frame Pictures

The Sunrise school has been framing pictures and the "B" language class wrote the directions for making them. Here they are:

"Some people think a picture looks nicer in a frame than tacked on the wall, so if you would like to frame one, we will tell you how to do it.

"The first thing to do is to get a heavy cardboard or a thin board and cut it about two inches larger than the picture. Square the corners of the cardboard or board. Paste the picture on the cardboard or board about one inch from each side. Then take two small screw eyes and screw them into the margin of the picture about one-third of the way down from the top.

"Take an old tin cup or can, put into it about one-fourth bar of sealing wax and heat over fire or on top of the stove. When it is all melted, take it from the fire and pour it over the margin on one side, using a ruler or straight edge to keep wax from running over on picture. Fix all the sides in the same way, being sure to cover up the little screw ends.

"When the frame is completed take a pencil or small stick and daub the soft wax on the solid frame. Designs may be fixed to resemble real frames.

"When the frame is finished let it set until the wax is cold then paint it. We have used gold enamel for most of our frames. The frame should have two coats of enamel.

"When it is dry, put a picture wire through the screw eyes and fasten it. The picture is ready then to hang up.

"We are planning to frame some for our school room."

ORCHESTRA AT ELMO SCHOOL

CHORUS ALSO IS ORGANIZED WITH 27 MEMBERS

ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

Freshman Class Will Furnish Entertainment At Yuletide Affair Thursday; Grades To Have Program.

Members of the Elmo High School Orchestra have ordered their instruments. The students in the chorus have received their song books and will start working at the first of the second semester. There are twenty-two in the orchestra and twenty-seven in the chorus.

The high school will have its annual Christmas party on Thursday December 23. The entertainment will be furnished by the Freshman class.

The grades are planning to have their Christmas program and party Friday afternoon, December 24. The party will start about one thirty and last until four o'clock. A program will be given first and then Santa Claus, who will try and be there, will distribute the presents off the Christmas tree. Everyone is cordially invited.

The basketball game Friday night was played between Ravenwood and Elmo. The Ravenwood boys failed to get here because of bad roads and car trouble so the Elmo town team played the Elmo High School boys. The final score of the girls game was in favor of Elmo 30-15 The Elmo town team was defeated by a score of 44-19. A large crowd attended the games. Paul Burks was the referee.

The Elmo boys basketball team will compete in the Parnell tournament on Saturday, December 18. The Elmo Shooting Stars will play the Bouncing Betties just before the championship game Saturday night.

Christmas Program at Hedge College

The Christmas program will be held Friday afternoon, December 24, commencing at two o'clock. Every patron is invited to be present and enjoy the afternoon at the schoolhouse.

Pauline Garten, was absent from school Tuesday.

Pauline Griffey, Iola Griffey and Velma and Lou Ella Maier visited school Monday.

Miss Cramer, the county health nurse visited the school last Thursday collecting statistics and other information concerning sanitary conditions of the community.

The days for Christmas vacation hasn't been fully decided upon but plans are at present to have Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following Christmas as vacation days.

Community Meet at Davis School

Four Students Will Receive Prizes in "Tidying Contest," Plan Patron's Program.

A Community Meeting and Christmas tree will be held at the Davis Schoolhouse on Thursday afternon, December 23 beginning at 2:00 o'clock. The following program will be given: song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" school; recitation, "Welcome", Verlyn Conrad; recitation, "What I Want for Christmas," Crystal Hubbard; recitation, "Wise Santa Claus", Anna Mae Buford; recitations, Maxine Conrad and Colta Conrad; recitation, "Baby's Horn," Charles Wm. Hoshor; song, "Christmas Secrets", Acrostic, C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S; song, "The Birthday of a King," Maurine Collins; monalogue, Harold Bolin; song "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; recitation, "Signs of Christmas", Loraine Conrad; recitation, "Signs of Christmas," Imo Hoshor; instrumental duet, Laura M. and Hildred Bolin; dialog, "A Christmas Disappointment"; song, "Santa Claus is Near"; recitation, "Why," Ralph Collins; recitation, "Ha! Ha! It Makes Me Smile," Maurice Hubbard; pantomime, Laura Margaret Bolin; song, "Low in a Manger," Crystal Hubbard; Run Away Stocking Exercise; instrumental solo, Albert Bell; song, "Christmas Should Be Bright"; recitation, "Jest 'Fore Christmas", Edgar Williamson; song, "Santa's Coming"; dialog, "A Christmas Want Supplied"; vocal duet, "Away in a Manger", Laura M. and Hildred Bolin; exercise, "The Living Christmas Tree," recitation, "Santa's Telephone," Maurine Collins; song, "Merry Christmas and Goodbye,' school.

The schoolhouse has been decorated with Christmas bells, trees, Poinsettas and red and green ropes. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our meeting and Christmas tree.

Manley and Clarence Sallee entered school last Monday.

Only four pupils will receive a prize Christmas in the "Tidyness Contest". They are Opal Burchett, Ruby Burchett, Clarence Cooper and Mary Tompkins.

We are looking forward to the patrons program that will be given some time after the first of the year.

Excelsior School to Have Program

We will have a Christmas program next Thursday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Following is the program to be given: Song, by quartette, "How-do-you-do"; recitation, "Welcome" by Virginia Hyder; song, by school; recitation, Eldon Baker; recitation, Lynn Ringgold; dialogue, "The Discontented Fir Tree"; recitation, Lorn McKee; recitation, Harold Slymens; exercise, by six girls; recitation, by Earl McKee; recitation, by Ross Dowell Weaver; dialogue, "The Two Sides," (1) The Christmas of a Billionaire Boy, (2) The Christmas of a Poor Boy; recitation, Francis Hyder; song, quartette; recitation, Lester Hyder; recitation, Virgil Sparks; solo, By Berniece Blanchard.

The 7th, 8th, and 4th grades are making posters this week.

School will be dismissed next week on Thursday December 23 for Christmas. There will only be one day of vacation besides Christmas Day. This will make school out early enough in the spring for the boys to help in the farm work.

The second quarterly examinations will be given next week.

The school house was papered last Saturday. This surely does make a great improvement in the schoolhouse.

Several of the pupils have been absent from school this week on account of the cold weather.

Grade Schools Will Have Xmas Programs

Trees and Exchange of Gifts Will Be Features of Closing Exercises In Maryville.

Maryville ward schools will have Christmas trees and an exchange of gifts as closing exercises before the holidays. The Franklin School will have a party in the first grade for all the children of the school. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be one of the features. Children from each room will give Christmas stories, all the students will sing carols around the tree.

At the Jefferson School each room will have its own program, tree and exchange of gifts.

Garfield also will have a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

Several of the teachers will spend the holidays out of Maryville. Miss Frances Carr will spend Christmas with friends in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Rosela Froman of the Jefferson School will visit in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Miss Vesta Wright of Franklin School will go to her home in Fairfax, Mo.

The second grade at Franklin School will entertain the first grade and the student teachers at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Students at Washington School Compose Christmas-Time Verse

The students of the A4 grade of the Washington School, Maryville, have composed Christmas poems. The verses follow:

Santa Claus.

Old Santa Claus is coming,
He isn't far away.
He'll bring his prancing reindeers,
And his pretty sleigh.

He'll fill all the stockings,
Of good little girls and boys
He'll bring oranges, nuts and candy,
And all kinds of toys.

And then he goes away,
As quiet as a mouse,
Away across the snow he goes,
To find another house.

Louis Jackson, A4th Grade,
Washington School.

A Baby Stocking

Hang up your baby's stocking,
And please don't forget.
That the little baby darling,
Has never seen Christmas yet.

And please don't forget,
Your sisters and brothers,
Even tho their stockings
Have been hung up for others.

Everett Kae Donahue, A4th Grade,
Washington School.

Christmas Night

It was Christmas night,
Old Santa would be there alright.
He was coming in a sleigh,
For he was not going to forget to stay.

He came with toys, dolls and books,
For us to hang in the Christmas tree hooks.
But he said that he could not stay,
So away he goes in his sleigh.

Edith Clark, A4th Grade,
Washington School.

When Santa Comes

Over the roofs and thru the town
Old Santa's reindeers flew.
Their hoofs they pranced,
And thru they danced,
Pulling Santa too.

So down the chimney he does glide
Just like a glider glides.
He fills the stockings from top to bottom,
With a great great sottom.
So they will mend and this is the end.

Joe Aley, A4th Grade,
Washington School.

Christmas Day

Dear Santa Claus is coming soon,
And I want a toy balloon.

I want a toy mouse,
I want it in a toy house.

Dear Santa Claus is on his way,
On this Merry Merry Christmas Day.

Louis Ulmer, A4th Grade,
Washington School.

Merry Christmas.

A Merry Christmas to all,
Listen to the baby call
To get to his little toys,
Just like all little boys.

Now the baby begins to play,
With his toys all the day.
Then the baby begins to cry,
Just like his little brother begins to sigh.

Chas. Taylor, A4th Grade,
Washington School.

Santa Claus Is Coming

Santa Claus is coming in his sleigh,
That is really a nice way.
He doesn't come so slow,
For he comes on the snow.

Here comes Old Santa with his pack,
He carries it on his back
He comes with toys
For all little girls and boys.

Harold Jones, A4th Grade,
Washington School.

Santa's Toys

Santa knows I want some toys,
But please don't bring anything for boys.
Old Santa has a fur from his head to his foot,
When he comes down the chimney He is as black as our soot.

I have written to Santa,
And he knows what I lack,
And he surely will give me,
A scooter from his pack.

I have told him to hand
All his toys around to
All boys and girls
Who live in this town.

Jean Ruth St. Clair, 4th A. Grade,
Washington School.

Santa

Santa surely didn't forget today,
He's coming in his big red sleigh.
He said he would bring me lots of toys,
But all of mine will be for a boy.

Dale Griffith, A4th Grade,
Washington School.

Christmas Eve

Santa Claus is coming nearer,
Hear the sleigh bells ringing clearer.
I want a doll, some books and toys,
And not the things you bring to boys.

He has games and rings and sleds,
And everything for little tads,
He is coming down the chimney now
As fat as he is I don't see how.

He is filling the stockings from top to toe,
There is a ball, a bat and little hoe.
All for little brother, he will be surprised I know,
The oranges are in the top the candy must be in the toe.

Helen Leet, A4th Grade,
Washington School

AG STUDENTS IN A CONTEST

M. H. S. CLASS TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT.

INCLUDES 122 SCHOOLS

Those North Of River To Oppose Those In Southern Section Of State. —Individual Prizes.

The vocational Agriculture boys of Maryville High School have entered in the "Community Improvement Contest," which is a state wide contest for students of vocational Agriculture schools in Missouri at present. Fifty-six of these are north of the Missouri river. Therefore, the contest is between the schools North and South of the river.

The winning section will receive a banner, and the winning school will receive a banner. The boy ranking highest in points will be awarded $20, and several other prizes will be given.

George Hepburn and William Alsup are captains of the two Maryville teams, which consist of 30 boys. The winning team will be entertained by the losing team. Contest closes in April.

Some of the points for which credit will be given:

Dairy—

1. For each week the home dairy is fed a balanced ration, 15 points.
2. For removal of manure from barn daily, 5 points.
3. For swinging stanchion, each cow, 5 points.
4. Milk testing, 5 points.
5. For successful completion of dairy products, 20 points.

There are several other points in dairying also.

Swine—

1. For each project purebred gilt purchased, 25 points.
2. For each ton-litter produced, 200 points.
3. For each week pigs fed balanced ration, 15 points.
4. For disenfecting hog house, 10 points.

Many other points are given on swine.

Points are also given in poultry, sheep, horses and mules, crops, soils, horticulture, landscape gardening, improvement of farm home, taking active part in organizations, articles made in farm shop, and miscellaneous items.

The Vocational Agriculture boys are showing quite an interest in the contest. This is a new type of contest; one which we hope will interest the parents of our community.

No Vacation Given in Parnell Schools

First Half of the School Year Will End December 31, According to Announcement of Harry Nelson.

Harry Nelson, superintendent of the Parnell consolidated schools announces that there will be no Christmas vacation in the Parnell district this year.

He says that the first half of the year will end December 31.

SUNRISE SCHOOL.

We have had our Christmas decorations up for sometime. We are practicing on our program and are planning on having it Friday afternoon, Dec. 24. Everyone is invited.

Several of the children have written to Santa and are anxiously waiting for him to come.

Mr. L. H. Somerville and Miss Elizabeth White visited school last week and gave the mental tests.

The A and B grammar and language classes have been studying the pictures for the quarter. The A class studied "The Last Supper," and the B class studied "By the River."

We have been framing pictures at school. Every child has helped frame at least one. We are planning to frame some for our schoolroom soon.

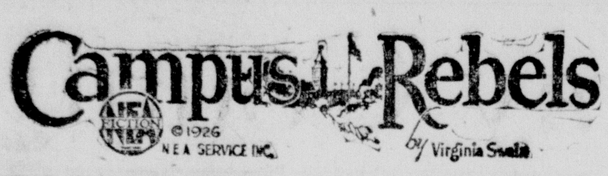
The C language class had an interesting time seeing which one could make the most words out of "Merry Christmas." Two hundred was the most made.

We have sold quite a number of our Christmas seals. We hope to sell $5 worth and get a First Aid cabinet. We now have $3.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill stayed at Harry Zook's Saturday night.

Mr. Bert Hogue drove to Burlington Junction to meet Miss Laverne Hogue, who has been visiting at Braddyville, Ia., for some time. Mrs. Long, of that town came home with her for a visit.

Campus Rebels



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.

DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN of Pendleton University wages war on JUDITH MARTIN, young English teacher, because of her friendship for ERIC WATERS, radical student leader.

DR. DORN, astronomy professor, is attracted to Judith and tries to convert her to orthodoxy.

MYRA ALDRICH is jealous of Eric's attentions to Judith and turns her energies to vamping Dr. Dorn.

When Mrs. Brown is blackmailed by "KITTY" SHEA, town bootlegger, Judith befriends her, and asks Eric to silence Shea.

Shea is found dead in a creek, and a letter in his pocket leads to the arrest of Eric as material witness.

Mrs. Brown secures his release by providing an alibi for him which endangers her reputation. Her story is kept secret by the prosecutor.

Dr. Dorn calls on Judith in her classroom, and when Eric intrudes, throws him out of the room. Eric has been drinking and collapses in the hall.

Dean Brown insists that she take part in his reform campaign, which is to end with the mammoth revival meeting of Rev. Forrest Poole.

When she refuses, he tells her that his wife does not wish her to come to the house again.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLII.

The dean's words struck sharply on the stillness. For a fraction of a second Judith stared.

The dean stood up. "As an evidence of my wife's wishes, let me point out the fact that she was at home this afternoon when you were seeking entrance. We both feel that further intimacy between you and her is undesirable."

He was standing by the desk, leaning on outspread starfish hands, so that they glowed faintly pink against the table top. His little eyes bored into Judith's face.

Judith turned and walked out of the room.

The shining face of the Rev. Forrest Poole, looking down from every bulletin board and post on the campus, saw some strange sights in the days that followed.

On administration hall, workmen stringing wires around the dome and building huge letters over the entrance, which would say "Welcome" to all sundry visitors on the night of the great rally.

A frequent sight on the campus these days was Dean Timothy Brown, walking arm-in-arm with Peter Dorn. Many people walked with Dorn now—the dean's, the lesser faculty members, sometimes a town minister, and occassionally President Banbury himself.

Judith walked alone.

Will Wetherel followed her through the thicket behind the journalism building one day and caught up with her on the bridge over the slender rill that scampered in and out around the campus.

"Judith," he said, pleadingly. She turned around.

"When are you going to take Eric back into favor? I think you're a little hard on him. He really has had a lot of bad luck lately, and your turning against him is the last straw."

"Did he ask you to come to me, Will?"

Wetherel shook his head. "Nope. But, to tell the truth, I'd like to see him get on his feet again, in time for the inter-collegiate debates. Sigma Psi needs somebody on the team. And Eric has been so sunk in gloom lately that he won't even listen to it. Darn shame, too, when you consider his Princeton debate record."

Judith's lips curled. "Will," she cried, "Darn Sigma Psi. I'll manage my own friendships and enmities." To his surprise, she turned on her heel and left him. But in a moment she was coming back, her hand outstretched. "Forgive me, Will. I had no right to be so snappish with you. But I've had some burdens of my own these days, and they've soured my disposition."

Will accepted her apology with a nod. They began to walk toward the Prairie Schooner. Wetherel was talking volubly, with only a sidewise glance at her now and then for appreciation.

"Look at that silly sign," he exclaimed, waving airily at the letters built over the portal of the administration building. "That's all to impress the legislators. "Welcome' to their prying noses and their nice fat appropriations in this spring's budget. Old Brown thinks he's made if the state senators go away impressed with the religious renaissance of Pendleton University. He wants a raise."

"State senators?" repeated Judith.

"Yes, didn't you know? They're arriving the night of the rally, to sit on the platform behind Rev. Poole and say 'Amen' between snores Kind-a-hard on you, Judith."

Judith smiled wryly. "And why?"

"Well," drawled Will, "you'll be standing with your little basket of white ribbons at one of the doors, won't you, pinning the emblem of purity on every young rapscallion who comes in?"

"I will not," said Judith grimly.

Wetherel whistled. "Well," that probably means the end of you then. The dean's got his heart set on 100 per cent reform. You're a fly in the ointment for him, anyway. By the way, how does he put up with your being friendly with his wife?"

Judith's face clouded. "He doesn't. It isn't necessary. She broke off friendly relations with me herself a week ago."

"Hm-m," mused Will. "I understood she was pretty strong for you."

This subject gave him thought until they were near the door of the Prairie Schooner. Then he looked up and, taking Judith's arm, turned into the Schooner pathway. "When in doubt, eat," he said. "I sold an old set of sophomore philosophy themes to little Smudge Wilkins today, so I've got twenty-five bones extra to squander. Just remembered a set of Roman architecture papers that ought to bring ten or fifteen too."

"What would you do if the philosophy prof had the same exam reader this year?" asked Judith.

"He hasn't," said Wetherel. "And anyhow, they don't really grade those papers. They take 'em home and throw 'em down the front steps. The ones that land on the top step get A, the second B, and so on."

In the rear end of the crowded room a circle of young men surrounded the largest table. Seated on the end of the table, with his feet on a nearby chair, was Eric Waters.

Judith saw that he was wearing corduroys and a blue sweater. His face, as he bent over the table in deep consultation with the other men, was flushed and earnest. Judith suddenly shifted her place at the table.

"What's the idea? Will inquired. "Oh, I see, you've turned your back to him. Well, don't worry. Waters is too much engrossed in mighty matters just now to pay much attention to you." He wagged his head knowingly.

Judith gave him a glance, and looked again at the crowd around Eric. But she asked no questions. To the tune of Wetherel's endless chatter, she sipped her chocolate with her eyes lowered.

The talk behind her grew louder. "Absolute overthrowal," somebody was saying. Judith strained her ears, but the voice died down and she could hear Eric's lower tones, evidently cautioning his companions to discretion.

"Hell brewin' over there," commented Wetherel, fishing for the cherry in the bottom of his limeade glass. "Every man in that gang leads some cohort of the devil's legions.

"There's Thomas, who is in school on probation, and Bailey, of the TNT's, and Adams, who was kicked off the Sugar and Spice staff for a risque wise crack, and young Ollie Johnson and Scrimp Sewell."

Judith raised her eyes from her chocolate cup. "Will," she said, "what is Eric up to?"

He shook his head. "I don't know. That's one reason why I came to you today. Somebody'd better keep an eye on him."

She shrugged her shoulders. "I'm not his keeper."

Wetherel's eyes narrowed. "Judith, don't you think you owe him something, after all? He's risked a good deal for you, hasn't he?"

Judith flushed. "I don't know what you mean, Will?"

"Then I'll tell you. Have you ever really known what gave Eric that bruise on the temple"

Judith started, but did not reply.

"And do you really know where he was on Christmas Eve?"

For a long moment the girl stared at her plate. Then she rose to her feet suddenly, so that the silver clattered on the table.

"Let's go home," she said, shortly.

Will was watching her with a half-smile. Shrugging his shoulders, he too rose and picked up the check.

The group in the rear of the room was watching them. As Judith turned to picked up her scarf from the back of her chair, she saw Eric climbing down from his position on the table. He bowed, with his hand on his heart.

"Greetings, Miss Judas," he said, smiling coldly.

Several persons near Judith's table heard the words, glanced up and then returned to their own conversation. But in the circle of men behind Eric, a titter ran about.

Wetherel was paying the check and had not noticed the incident. When he had put the change in his pocket and was looking for Judith, she laid her hand on his arm. "Please hurry," she said.

He left her at the Stedway door, and Judith, running up the stairs, stumbled through a mist of tears.

A large square envelope lay under the door of her room.

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Job Expects Busy Session

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job at the source."

Mr. Job has little use for organized propaganda. "On receiving my mail at the capitol one day," he said in illustration, "a party had sent me a questionnaire that covered almost everything, both private and public, that you could think of. I looked it over very carefully, and wrote at the bottom, 'Oh; Hell,' and returned it. I guess it was satisfactory, as I received no reply. "Now don't think I will not give close attention to any matter that is called to my attention by home folks," the Nodaway County representative hastened to explain. "I am always glad to hear from you and you have no idea how much help it is to get a few suggestions from someone that you can feel is not a party to some pet scheme that will dig just a little deeper into the state revenue."

Will Ask Two New Drainage Districts

Petition to County Court Would End Water Trouble in Mill Creek and Cuyhoga Valleys.

(Burlington Junction Post)

A petition asking the County Court to authorize the organization of two drainage districts will be presented to that body at the January term.

The proposal would establish drainage districts taking in the land along the lower Cuyhoga and Mill Creek Valleys and would mean the straightening of these streams and the providing of an adequate outlet into the new channel of the Nodaway river.

Mill Creek at present empties into the old river channel and is the cause of much of the high water and highway trouble. Cuyhoga is a small stream, but goes wild after a heavy rain. It is thought this trouble can be corrected with these drainage districts, and many acres of fertile land which overflows almost every year causing loss of crops can be reclaimed.

While the matter is to be presented in two petitions, the drainage districts would be separate. The reason for presenting in one petition is from an economy standpoint. Both drainage ditches can be contracted at one time and some other expenses will be lower if action on both is taken at the same time.

Should the court authorize the organization of the districts, it is thought that work on the ditches can begin in the early spring.

When this project is completed much of the highway trouble on the river bottom will be eliminated.

The petition does not ask for a bond issue with which to do the work but proposes that the improvement be paid for in from three to five payments.

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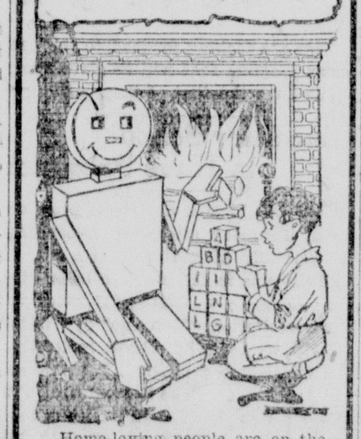

Home-loving people are on the increase. It's becoming the popular American diversion again. And not too soon, either, for life on the wing is getting costly. It will help center the ambitions of your children and aid you in making them better citizens to have a home of your own. We have plans to fit any pocketbook and will be glad to lend you our assistance in getting started.

MARYVILLE LUMBER CO.

Mrs. Mary A. Wood Dies This Morning

Old Resident of Nodaway County Succumbs At Home Of Son In Hopkins.

Mrs. Mary A. Wood of Hopkins, 85 years old, an old resident of Nodaway County, died at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, C. B. Wood of Hopkins, with whom she had lived for several years. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. W. C. Harper, pastor of the Hopkins M. E. Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mrs. Wood's maiden name was Mary A. Dildine. She was born Sept. 6, 1840, at Sarat, Putnam County, Ohio. She was married April 3, 1858, to Isaac M. Wood, who died Sept. 11, 1914, in Maryville. They came to Nodaway County May 27, 1870, settling on the present site of Hopkins. The family formerly lived in Maryville for eighteen years. Mrs. Wood moving to Hopkins about seven years ago.

Another son, Frank Wood of Los Angeles, Cal., also survives. Mrs. Wood was the "mother" of Alert Rebekah Lodge of Maryville, being the oldest member.

When Conscience Troubled, He Paid

Two Tarkio Merchants Receive Surprises From Unknown Who Decided to "Go Right."

(Tarkio Avalanche)

Two local merchants, Jim Wilson and Ardery Curfman, are in receipt of checks recently which, to say the least, were something of a surprise, but which offer convincing proof of the workings of a guilty conscience when its owner decided to tread the "straight and narrow."

It will be recalled that some few years ago Curfman & Sons store was burglarized, and articles of considerable value taken, mostly guns and ammunition. Not long since, Mr. Curfman received a letter from Dallas, Texas, in which was enclosed a check for considerable little amount. The writer explained that he had recently become converted at a revival meeting, that he intended henceforth to live straight, and was enclosing the check to pay for articles which he took from the store when he broke into it. A similar letter was received by Jim Wilson, enclosing a small check for articles which the writer stated he had filched from the store.

This would appear to be one case where a wrongdoer has worked out his own reformation without the help of the law, and we cannot but wish that each and everyone would do likewise.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 6 years old and in the second grade. I want a watch, a knife, some oranges, bananas, raisins, candy and some nuts. And please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,

Elmer Flanary.

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No finer—noted for distinctive style features. You pay no more than ordinary makes cost.

They are better in every way.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS

On Any Suit or Overcoat In Our Store, Marked $25 and up, We Will Give You

A Real Christmas Present $5.00 off *Society Brand and other good makes*

Then—if you want a lower price overcoat—we have them in all wool fabrics.

Splendid values at ..... $12.50, $15.00, $18.50 and $20

Suits for men and young men in all wool worsteds and cassimeres ..... $18.50, $20 and $22.50

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Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

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The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

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PERSONALS 7

MARRY RICH—World's largest matrimonial club. Sealed particulars for stamp.—Doris Dawn, East Cleveland, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL 8

Dr. K. Sears

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Calls answered promptly day or night.
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LOST 10

LOST—Between Burlington Junction and Tarkio, Monday evening, Aluminum Waterless Cooker, 2 aluminum roasters and few other articles of merchandise. Also truck chain.—Finder please notify H. G. Heltzel, Jewel Tea Salesman, 524 East 7th, Maryville, or Democrat-Forum office. Reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1926 Special Dodge Sedan, 10 months old.—See Arnold Strong's, or call 116.

TWO GOOD VALUES

1924 Buick Master Six Roadster, A-1 condition.
1925 Ford Coupe. Good.

GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square

HONEST VALUES

Chevrolet Coach. 90 days. like new.
'24 Chevrolet Roadster with disc clutch and disc wheels. New tires.
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2—1926 Ford Roadsters.
2—1925 Ford Tourings.
1—1924 Ford Touring.
2—Ford Trucks.
1—Studebaker Touring.
3—Cheap 1925 Ford Coupes.

CHROMINE
For The Radiators.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES

1—Ford Coupe, good condition.
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1—Dodge Touring, new top, good rubber
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SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

Store READ WANT ADS wanted

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CARS

2—1925 Ford Coupes with ballon tires.
1—1923 Ford Coupe.
1—1925 Ford Touring, balloons and winter enclosure.
1—1925 Star Touring, balloons, snubbers, bumpers and motometer.
1—1924 Ford Touring, starter and good clincher tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring, starter and original tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring with starter and good tires.
1—1925 Ford Roadster, starter. Only about 2,000 miles on it.
1—1923 Essex Touring. Good shape. 5 good tires.
1—1923 Essex Coupe. Good shape. 5 new tires.
1—1927 Chevrolet coach. New disc wheels and bumpers.
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CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1926 Runabout. Like new.
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1924 One Ton Truck with starter, cab and body.
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BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE CAR CHRISTMAS

Motometer
Chains.
Heaters.
Winter Fronts.
Tires and Spark Plugs.
ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

BATTERIES

New low prices on 13 plate 90 amp. hr. rubber case guaranteed batteries. $11.95

E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AT YOUR SERVICE
For tin and furnace work, auto radiator repairing.

HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Manufacturers of Hog and Poultry Waterers.

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

BIG PROFITS—Taking orders for all wool dress suits at $15.50 and up. Experience unnecessary. Commission in advance.—Crane Kent, 226 East Eighth St., Cincinnati.

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MONEY TO LOAN 31

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A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

AFTER the fire — it's too late. B. E. Costello Ins. Agency, Hanamo 197.

A Good sign more than pays for itself. Ellis Meek, Hanamo 197.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. Fire, theft, collision, property damage, liability. See us for all kinds of insurance. The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

BALANCE STAFFS—Special now until Christmas, $2. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. T. Kabel, Shackelford's.

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DURALAC for your furniture, floors, linoleum. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

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EARN your Christmas money by selling your junk, rags, papers, magazines, iron, junk radiators and storage batteries. One block east of city scales! Hanamo 518, Farmers 100. Maryville Junk Yards.

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GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

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IF IT IS of Value, Insure it. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

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NEW ALADDIN Mantle lamps. Burns 94 per cent air, 6 per cent oil, priced $3.50 each. Case Furniture Exchange.

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PICTURES that make the Home more "Honey." Price Furniture Co.

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PHOTOGRAPHS—Day or night. Our cars will call for customers. Carpenters Home Studio, phone 436.

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T-GRIP CHAINS are cheaper in the long run. Barmann Auto Co.

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WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Emden geese; also feathers.—Margaret Bloom, Barnard, phone 506.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Thirty head of bred ewes. One to five years old.—F. M. Rickman, Guilford, Mo.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Boys' work bench, with vise; nice Xmas present for boy in manual training.—Elwood Barrett, 218 North Fillmore.

FOR SALE—Extra good hedge posts. Edward Besley, Skidmore.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Roll top desk, typewriter desk, office chairs and other office equipment.—Maryville Hatchery, Box 425, Maryville.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—January 1st, new five-room apartment, West Side.—Chas. Hyslop.

Aparments For Rent

Two 3-room furnished
APARTMENTS
Steam heated
PRICE FURNITURE CO.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—2 modern houses easily heated. Close in. On pavement.—Fred Kurtz.

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT or sale—Four room house, 721 East Thompson. All you have to have is a first months payment to buy.—Glover & Alexander.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE or rent.—6-room house, West Side; immediate possession.—Allen Brothers.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

REALTORS—I want to rent or buy 8 houses by spring. Who is going to handle this?—Townsend Godsey, Tribune Publishing Co.

Parnell

(Willing Workers.)

Mrs. Ed Klaas returned to her home in Conception Thursday after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Orley Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson of Sheridan were Parnell business visitors Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Hall was a business visitor in Bedford, Iowa, Friday.

Mrs. Julia L. Jones and Miss Pauline Jones were St. Joseph visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prather and daughters Coldie, Hazel and Margaret shopped in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. G. M. Korrell returned to her home in Savannah Tuesday after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Thackeray of Diagonal, Iowa, visited with Mr. Thackeray's mother, Mrs. Emma Thoakeray.

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. B. Turnbull and Mrs. Henry Bell drove to Maryville shopping Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Findley was called to Rock Port to make a talk on Parent-Teacher association work, before a meeting of the Federated Women's Club of Atchison county, the meeting was Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Findley is district president of the Parent-Teacher association of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGrew entertained at dinner Wednesday, Dec. 15, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gever and Miss Rose Gever, Mrs. Mary Lyle and Miss Nelle Swinehart. The occasion was the 67th birthday of Mr. McGrew and all report a very enjoyable day.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Rhoades received a very fine box of Florida fruit from the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Christy of Hustis, Florida. The box contained grapefruit, lemons and several kinds of oranges, which had been grown on the Christy farm there.

"Aunt Pine" Morgan, who has been ill, is reported as slightly improved again, after a few days' relapse. Mrs. J. N. Schmidt will stay there each night to care for her during the night and Mrs. E. L. Morgan will continue her care during the day time.

S. F. Hayzlett received four carloads of cattle Thursday from Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were very pleasantly surprised Thursday by their friends of the Willing Workers Society of the Christian Church who came at noon Thursday bringing well filled baskets of delicious lunch. The occasion was the 27th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Loffer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Alph Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy, Mrs. Mayme Gex, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bose, Mrs. Anthony Gex, Mrs. Marvin Mowry, Mrs. Vern Cox, Mrs. Mabel Williams and Miss Ella Merle Lemley.

Bobbie Kyle, whose arm was broken when he fell from a horse, had the misfortune to hurt his arm again while playing at school Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. James Scott Thursday afternoon.

The Christmas program of the Christian Church will be given Wednesday, Dec. 22. A three act play, "The Mulligans Celebrate." Also special music and a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Madeline Goodheart of Maitland is sewing for Mrs. F. P. Fleming this week.

Bedison

Glen Archer of Elmo visited with his brother, R. E. Archer and family Thursday and Friday and returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. John Jackson came Saturday to assist in caring for her granddaughter, Evelyn Thompson, who has been very ill of influenza and who was threatened with bronchial pneumonia. She is a little better now.

Wm. Chester chopped wood for Billie Kidd Wednesday.

We have been having several cold winter days this week. We are in hopes the weather will get nice again.

There is lots of sickness here in this community. Some have only colds, while others have influenza.

Lowell Thompson has been sick several days with influenza, but he is getting better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reynolds and children, Albert and Georgia, visited Sunday with Mr. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Clarence Spangler and family of Elmo. They went on the 6 o'clock passenger Sunday morning and returned home Sunday night on the 10 o'clock passenger.

Mearl Thompson was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Archer visited with Mrs. Wm. Chester and daughter, Florence, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and their daughter, who is here visiting from Wyoming, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson and son, Robert, Friday.

Mrs. Noah Thompson visited with her son, Mearl Thompson, and family Wednesday.

Mrs. John Jackson visited with her daughter, Mrs. Mearl Thompson and family from Saturday until Monday morning. She returned home on the local.

Miss Zadie Thompson is working for Mrs. Mearl Thompson while their daughter is sick.

Mrs. Lee Wynn called on Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and daughter, Charlene, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lee Barsball and Mrs. Carl Swearingen visited school Thursday until recess.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson and son, Robert, Miss Dorothy Newcomer, Mrs. Lee Barsball, Mrs. Carl Swearingen and Miss Evelyn Logan visited with Mrs. Helen Thompson and daughter, Evelyn and Miss Zadie Thompson Thursday evening.

Georgia Reynolds was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of a cold.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market steady to strong.

Top, $11.50; bulk, $11.25 to $11.40.

Cattle.

Receipts 100; market nominal.
Bulk of steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Top, $12.50.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $10.50.
Calves, $4.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Lambs, $11.50 to $12.15.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market slow, steady to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 500; market including 200 calves; steady to higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 50; market fat lambs, 50c to 75c lower for week, other classes unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market opened active, 5c to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 250; market compared with week ago, mostly steady.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market compared with week ago, fat lambs, 25c to 40c lower; sheep 25c lower; feeding and breeding classes, steady to weak.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market generally strong.

Cattle.

Receipts 400; market compared with week ago, yearlings, 25c to 50c lower; heavy steers, mostly steady, spots 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 300; market lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Bulk, $11.25 to $11.50.
Heavies, $11.20 to $11.50.
Butchers, $11.35 to $11.75.
Lights, $11.15 to $11.40.
Pigs, $11.25 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 150; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.50 to $13.10.
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.50.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $5 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.75 to $7.25.
Heifers, $6 to $11.25.
Bulls, $4.50 to $5.75.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market nominally steady.
Spring lambs, $11.25 to $12.25.
Yearlings, $9 to $10.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7 to $8.
Stockers and feeders, $11 to $12.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec. 1.38½	1.39	1.38⅝	1.39	1.38
May 1.39¼	1.39⅜	1.38⅞	1.39⅝	1.38⅞
July 1.32⅜	1.33	1.32	1.32⅝	1.32
CORN—				
Dec. .74⅛	.74⅜	.73¼	.73⅞	.74
May .81⅝	.81⅞	.81	.81⅜	.81½
July .84⅝	.84¾	.84⅛	.84⅜	.84½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.43¾; No. 3 hard, $1.39.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 76½c to 77c; No. 3 yellow, 74c to 74⅛c; No. 2 white, 75½c; No. 3 white, 74½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.25; clover, $25 to $32.50.

BARLEY—70c to 75c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 147 cars; market for hard and red, unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 hard, 1.36½ to $1.39½; No. 3 hard, $1.33 to $1.38; No 2 red, $1.33 to $1.34; No. 3 red, $1.31 to $1.33.

CORN—Receipts 11 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75½c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 77c to 78c; No. 3 yellow, 74c to 76c; No. 2 white, 74c to 75½c.

OATS—Receipts 4 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 48½c to 51c.

RYE—No. 2, 87c to 87½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 66c to 68c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 43c; selected, 52c.

Butter, 52c; packing 22c.

Hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 20c; geese 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—News of large wheat exports to Portugal caused a late rally in the wheat pit, and wheat closed ¾ to 1 cent higher on the Chicago board of trade today. Cash prices were dull and unchanged.

Light trading prevailed in corn today, featured by a selling of December and buying of future deliveries. Corn closed ⅛ cent off to ¼ cent up. Cash prices were unchanged.

Most news was bullish in oats today and prices climbed ⅜ to ⅝ cent. Cash prices were unchanged.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	37c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	18c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	14c
Ducks, per lb.	15c
Geese, per lb.	13c

LA BELLE NEWS.

Our attendance the last two weeks has been the worst of the school year to date. This has been due to illness and bad weather.

Monday and Tuesday our teacher was ill and Miss Emma Freeman substituted for her.

Whipping Cream
Hanamo 246.
VIRGIL HARTNESS
JERSEY DAIRY

Better than QUININE
For colds, grippe, and "Flu." At first sign of cold, grippe or "Flu" take Kalis' "Flu-Caps." They act directly on the liver, kidneys, and bowels in a gentle pleasant way, ridding the system of all impurities and fortifying the body against further attack from colds and fever. Get a box at your druggist's—only 50c.
KALIS' LAXATIVE "FLU-CAPS"

Chattel Mortgage Sale

Will sell at the Rose Riley farm, now occupied by Ed J. Seipel, 10 miles southeast of Maryville and 2 miles northeast of Bedison at 10:30 o'clock on

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1926

the following property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—2 black horses, 8 and 9 years old; black horse 7 years old; black mare 6 years old.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 Jersey cows, 3 to 7 years old; 2 yearling Jersey heifers (bred); 2 spring calves.

17 HEAD OF HOGS—3 brood sows, 14 fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTS—Janesville gang plow, disc, combined lister and drill, riding cultivator, walking plow, wagon box, 2 sets of work harness, cream separator.

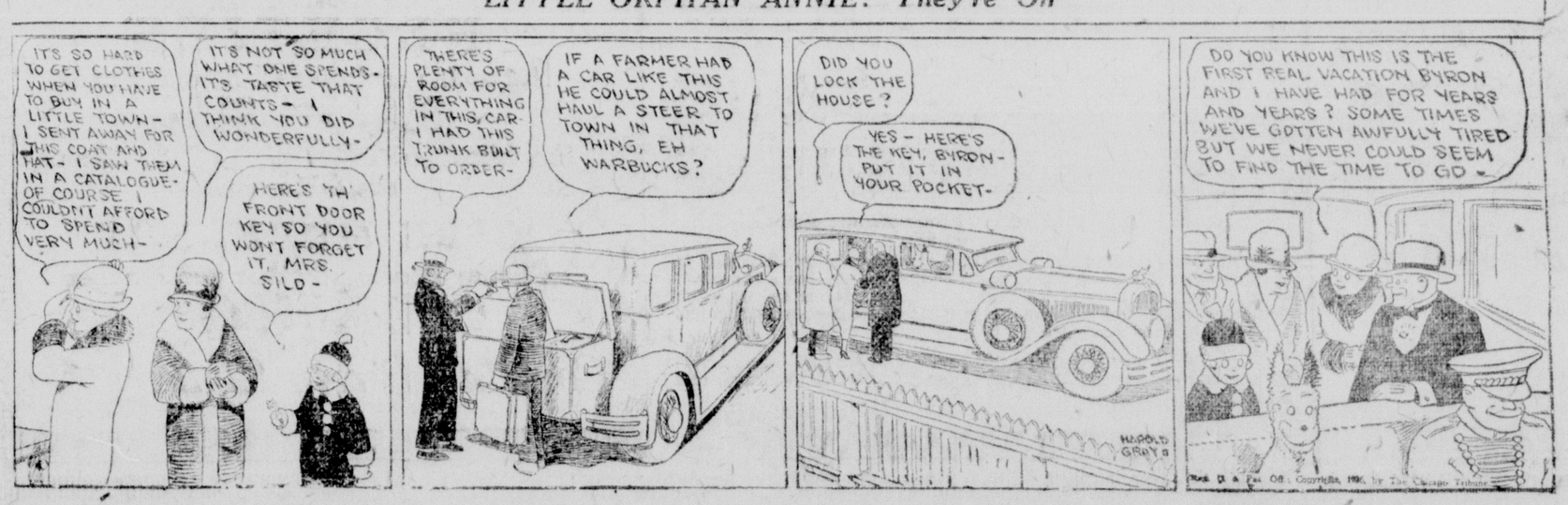
LUNCH by ladies of Bedison Community Club.

Real Estate Bank

E. C. Curfman, Special Deputy Commissioner in charge.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

The following property will be offered for sale by other parties at same time and place: About 1800 bushels of corn, some hay, stalk fields and pasture, 3 cows, 3 calves.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: They're Off


IT'S SO HARD TO GET CLOTHES WHEN YOU HAVE TO BUY IN A LITTLE TOWN- I SENT AWAY FOR THIS COAT AND HAT- I SAW THEM IN A CATALOGUE- OF COURSE I COULDN'T AFFORD TO SPEND VERY MUCH-
IT'S NOT SO MUCH WHAT ONE SPENDS- IT'S TASTE THAT COUNTS- I THINK YOU DID WONDERFULLY-
HERE'S TH' FRONT DOOR KEY SO YOU WON'T FORGET IT, MRS. SILO-
THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR EVERYTHING IN THIS, CAR- I HAD THIS TRUNK BUILT TO ORDER-
IF A FARMER HAD A CAR LIKE THIS HE COULD ALMOST HAUL A STEER TO TOWN IN THAT THING, EH WARBUCKS?
DID YOU LOCK THE HOUSE?
YES - HERE'S THE KEY, BYRON- PUT IT IN YOUR POCKET-
DO YOU KNOW THIS IS THE FIRST REAL VACATION BYRON AND I HAVE HAD FOR YEARS AND YEARS? SOME TIMES WE'VE GOTTEN AWFULLY TIRED BUT WE NEVER COULD SEEM TO FIND THE TIME TO GO -
HAROLD GRAY

ALUMNI TRIM SPOOFHOUNDS

ARCH FRANK'S GOAL DID IT, FANS MAINTAIN.

SKIDMORE GIRLS LOSE

Maryville Team Wins, 32-11.—Boy's Game A Thriller, Ending 25-24, When Former Stars "Get Hot."

THURSDAY'S CAGE CARD.
Albany Boys vs. Maryville Boys.
Albany Girls vs. Maryville Girls.
At the High School Gymnasium.

With the score tied 10-all at the beginning of the second half, Arch Frank, Maryville bank cashier, was substituted in the Alumni lineup in the basketball tussle with the High School last night. A few seconds later, Ellis, alumni guard, shot the ball to Frank. The cashier, alone at his end of the field, turned around deliberately to slip the oval through the meshes for a 2-point counter.

This, in the opinion of many in basketballdom today, accounted for the slim victory of the Alumni over the Spoofhound quintet by the count of 25 to 24.

The crowd that had gathered to see the Alumni-Spoofhound game and to see the Maryville girls win from Skidmore, 32 to 11, went wild when the banker delivered his contribution to the alumni team, assembled just this week to offer competition for Coach Croy's fast developing cagers in the season's opener.

It might be stated that both teams showed flashes of excellent basketball and when the Alumni, dragging along at the short end of an 18-13 score with only a quarter to go, finally found the basket and Homer Ogden got rather warmish, the unexperienced Spoofhounds, for the moment, said "What's the use." These few minutes gave the Alumni a chance to forge ahead to a 7-point lead that the Croy men were unable to overcome.

Croy put eight men on the maple court to test their ability against seasoned basketball men, who once were stars, but who had not practiced this year. The game showed that Coach Croy has in Swinford a man that will prove dangerous as the season advances, that L. Smith, a newcomer to the Spoofhound squad, is a fighter and doesn't become discouraged.

McMurry, Swinford's running mate at forward, and Petty, captain and guard, were in a large degree responsible for Swinford's success at the basket by feeding him the ball. Charles Kissinger had his well known brother Fox to take care of and did well. Coach Croy after the game said he was entirely satisfied with the showing of the High School boys.

As for the Alumni, there is no use to explain who they were and their capabilities. Chick and Ellis both have found fame on the High School and College courts, while Kissinger, Ogden and O'Banion were shining stars of former Spoofhound teams. Although one may have to go back years to unravel the records of Arch Frank in the field of athletics, he is known to be a consistent booster for the Green and Black.

The Story in Brief.

ALUMNI (25)—	FG	FT	F
Chick, f	3	0	1
Ogden, f	4	0	0
F. Kissinger, c	2	0	2
O'Banion, g	0	0	2
Ellis, g	2	1	1
HIGH SCHOOL (24)	FG	FT	F
Swinford, f	4	2	0
McMurry, f	1	0	1
C. Kissinger, c	2	0	3
Petty, g (c)	1	0	0
L. Smith, g	0	2	0

Substitutions: Frank for Chick, 1 fg; Alsup for Swinford, 1 fg; Swinford for Alsup; Wilson for McMurry, 1 fg; Alsup for C. Kissinger; Kissinger for Alsup; Smith for L. Smith.

Referees: F. Froman and Paul Burks, S. T. C.

Although the scores in the girls' game were far apart, they by no means indicate that the game was a walkaway for Maryville. It was far different. But when a girls' team goes on the floor with two such forwards as Maryville boasts, the opposing team that holds them to a low score may well be proud.

Peoples and Money, at guard positions for Skidmore, had a hard proposition. They did well in their efforts to hold in check the scoring powers of C. Wray, R .D. Chick and Puckett.

The battle last night in the center section was about even. The only weakness on the local team, if they may be termed that, was noticed in the Maryville guarding section, but the Maryville midget guards were up against a tall forward in Goslee, and the best she could do was to net three field goals.

MARYVILLE GIRLS (32)	FG	FT	F
C. Wray, f	7	1	0
R. D. Chick, f	5	1	0
Miller, j c (c)	0	0	1
Murray, rc	0	0	0
F. Wray, g	0	0	3
Smith, g	0	0	5

Substitutions: Appleman for C. Wray; Puckett for R. D. Chick, 3 fg; 1 ft; Stainfield for Miller; McMurry for Murray; Woods for F. Wray, Lauber for Smith.

SKIDMORE GIRLS (11)	FG	FT	F
Fullerton, f	3	3	0
Goslee, f (c)	3	0	0
Logan, jc	0	0	1
Money, rc	0	0	0
Peoples, g	0	0	1
Horn, g	0	0	0

Substitutions, Caywood for Goslee.

Basketball Scores.

Hillyards, St. Joseph, 22; Oklahoma U., 30.

Savannah High School 32, St. Joseph Lafayette 11.

Burlington Jct. and Hopkins Split Card

Burlington Junction and Hopkins High School teams split a double-header Junction high school gymnasium last night.

The Burlington Junction boys took a rather one-sided game as far as the score was concerned from the Hopkins boys 36 to 8. The Hopkins girls upheld their school colors when they held the Burlington Junction girls in check and ran up a 25 to 8 score. Red Houston of Pickering officiated both games.

Burlington Junction and Ravenwood will play a double-header at Burlington Junction Thursday of next week.

The box scores last night:

Burlington Jct. Boys (36)	FG	FT
Monk, f	8	1
Carter, f	3	2
Manes, f	0	1
Plummer, c	2	0
Jones, g	3	0
Johnson, g	0	0
	16	4
Hopkins Boys (8)	FG	FT
Saylor, f	0	0
Mutti, f	2	0
Baker, c	1	0
Wallace, g	1	0
McMullin, g	0	0
	4	0

Flowers for McMullen.

Burlington Jct. Girls (8)	FG	FT
Jones, f	2	4
Flemming, f	0	0
Ware, jc	0	0
Hankens, rc	0	0
Carpenter, g	0	0
Rutherford, g	0	0
	2	4

Boyer for Jones, Walker for Flemming.

Hopkins girls (25)	FG	FT
Hall, f	3	0
Andrews, f	8	3
Kepar, jc	0	0
Miller, rc	0	0
Hoxworth, g	0	0
Perry, g	0	0
	11	3

Jackson for Miller; Ulmer for Perry.

Say; listen here, 'tiwxt you and me,
We farmers are all broke,
Taxation stuff and gasoline,
Has put us all to soak.

In spite of them this Yuletide,
Let's spread good will and cheer,
And hope for something better
For the farmers this New Year.

With hopeful hearts and willing hands,
And shoulders to the task,
Let's burn less gas and take less sass,
SQUARE DEAL; is all we ask.

Best wishes for the good people of Nodaway County, Mo., for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Farmers Bill and Clara Job

The Missouri Theatre
THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
Shows 7:30 and 9:00 Adults 25c—35c. Children 10c

TONIGHT—RIN-TIN-TIN, the wonder dog in
"Below The Line"
See the Police Dog battle with bloodhounds. Thrills, comedy, romance—but especially thrills. See Rinty in a stirring drama of a boy and a girl.

The Sea Beast
With
John Barrymore
Dolores Costello
George O'Hara
Directed by Millard Webb
From the story "Moby Dick" by Herman Melville
Scenario by Bess Meredyth

Sunday and Monday
Sunday Matinee at 2 p. m.

John Barrymore, America's greatest actor, the lover of all lovers, in an epic of the Golden Age of Sea Faring Heroism. The love and hate of brothers on the whaling ships of 1840. The Whalemen of America, the fearless cold-blooded, heroic, fighting Yankees. A Magnificent production of 10 reels. A Warner Super Feature.

Yehle's 8-piece Orchestra.

Travis Nesbit doubling at the piano and console.

Your Home Cafe
KNOX & SON
SUNDAY MENU
Oyster stew
Baked Chicken with Oyster Dressing
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Choice of Ice Cream
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Phone your order for private tables.
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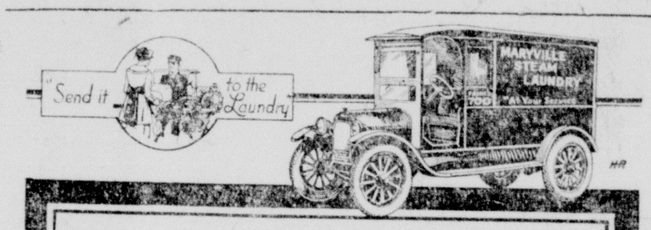

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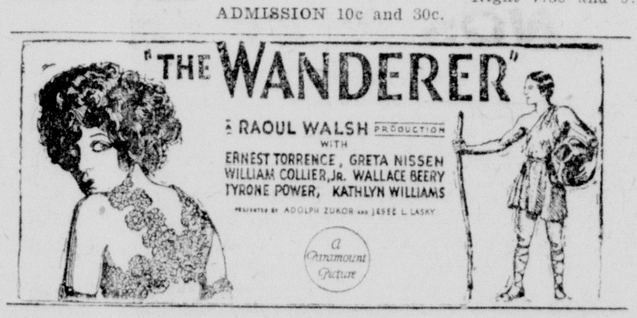
Bundles Washed Separately
HOSE are two of the most important features of our wet wash service. Nobody else's clothes come in direct contact with your own and after the contents of the bundles have been washed clean in pure soap suds, they are put through five changes of rinse water. Your things come back to you clean and sweet.
MARYVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY
BOTH PHONES 700

The Tragedy of Broken Toys
When the last greeting of "Merry Christmas" has faded away the toys on the floor are already being forgotten. Battered and broken they have outlived their usefulness. By all means give the children toys—it's part of their lives—but also give them something substantial. Such as a Savings Account. The worthwhile lesson of thrift is thus instilled into youthful minds. And who can deny its value? So this Christmas, along with the trains and dolls, hang one of our bank books on the tree. A dollar opens an account and we'll put forth special efforts to help the children save.
Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Mo.
Resources Over One Million

ELECTRIC THEATRE
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
December 22 and 23.
Matinee at 3 o'clock. Night 7:30 and 9:00
ADMISSION 10c and 30c.



What Some of the Daily Papers say of "The Wanderer."

DAILY NEWS.
The sets are gorgeous. The pictures are worthy of a place in your memory—a lovely pastoral of Jether, the son, tending his flocks in the walled valleys of his sire; a striking scene of a caravan from the east winding its way through a star-spotted night; the glamour of the wicked city of jewels and silks and scents.
A beautiful newcomer, Kathryn Hill, plays the gentle Naomi, who sat at home by the burning lamp, while Jether sought life in the cities. The best performance is given by Ernest Torrence as Tola, the evil one.

TELEGRAPH
The Bible parable of the prodigal sonis brought to life on the screen with every technical resource of the studios. Beauty is achieved in groupings, in rich and tasteful settings, which is as unmistakably Raoul Walsh as was his "Thief of Bagdad."
By far the most impressive scenes were those following the prophet's curse, in which the idol Ishtar collapses and her worshippers flee the pagan city. This sequence won the most spontaneous applause of last night's large audience.
Greta Nissen as the siren without a conscience was charming.

EVENING WORLD.
"The Wanderer," which opened last night for an indefinite stay in the Criterion Theatre, is a worthy successor to "The Ten Commandments." It tells a gripping story of the Prodigal Son, with Sodom and Gomorrah and a few other things mixed in, and it is one of the most beautifully luxurious creations ever screened.

"The Wanderer" is a picture that everyone is interested in; a program of moving pictures. Should be one of the greatest and biggest pictures ever shown in this city.

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All Silk and Silk and Wool
NECKTIES
Put up in handsome Christmas Boxes
$1.00 and $1.50
Buy him a good Tie—styles and patterns are different.
SILK MUFFLERS
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